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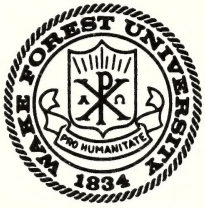

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Zion Baptist Church was organized 1816. The Kings Mountain Association met with the church first in 1855 — 1873, 1890, 1913, 1931 and this year 1955, which marks the 100th year since the association met there the first time. Now the church is meeting in a new building—beautiful, spacious and adequate for years to come. The present membership is 437. The church program will assume fulltime on January 1, 1956. The church is located East of Highway 26, five miles from Shelby.

Rev. W. V. Tarlton, present Pastor.

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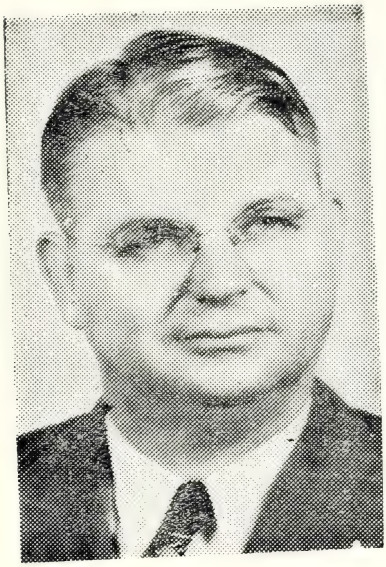
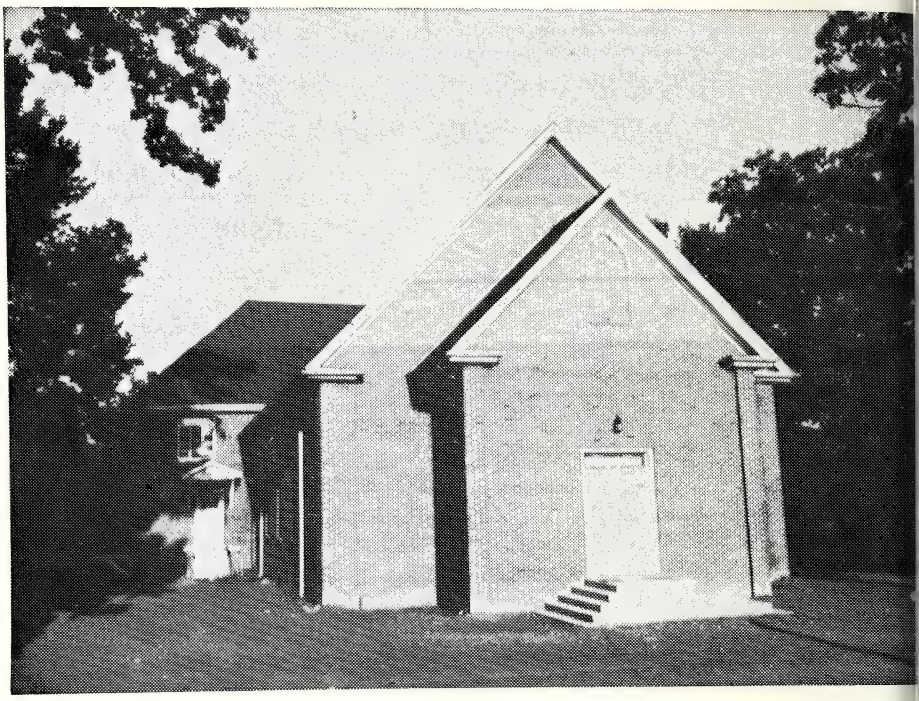


REV. W. V. TARLTON

W. V. Tarlton came to the Zion and Polkville Baptist churches five years ago from the McGill Street Church of Concord, N. C. He is a native of Union County, N. C.



New Prospect Baptist Church was organized 1854. Last year this church observed her centennial. This church was at one time served by Rev. T. Dixon, father of Dr. Clarence, and Dr. Thomas Dixon. And Rev. T. Dixon and his wife sleep in the cemetery hardby the church. 1856, 1879, 1899 and 1934 are the years the association has met with New Prospect. They now worship in a beautiful brick building, and the church has been on a fulltime program since 1953.

Rev. L. W. Smith, present pastor.

Mr. John Cline, Sunday School Superintendent.

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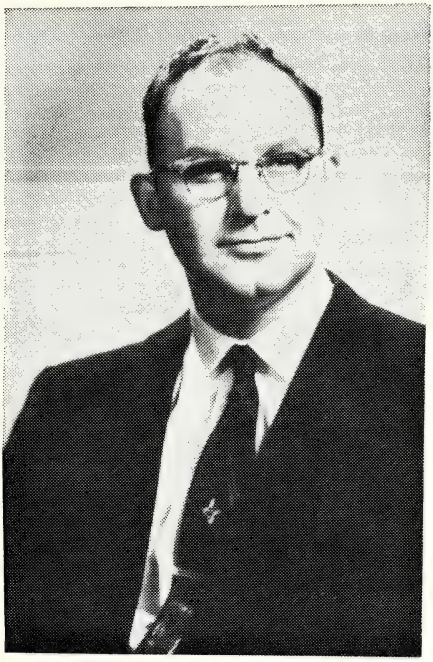


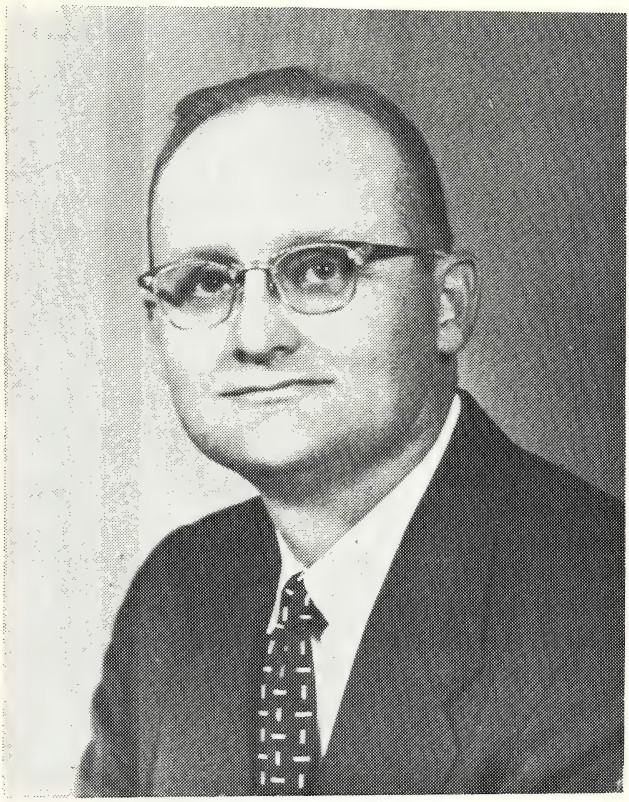
REV. L. W. SMITH

The Reverend L. W. Smith and his family came to the New Prospect Church Community in January 1953. He was called to serve the Church as pastor. He accepted the work and led the Church to a full time Program.

PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.

The night session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was held with the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, October 20, 1955. The church was organized in 1915 and has eleven of its charter members now attending the church. They are Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McSwain, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Mrs. Lala McSwain, Mr. Brady McSwain, Mrs. Toy B. Webb, Mr. Flay Smith, and Miss Euzilia Smith. The first pastor was Rev. B. Monroe Bridges, followed by Rev. Isaiah D. Harrill, then Rev. W. G. Camp, followed by Rev. Jesse Blalock to have Rev. W. G. Camp return then followed by the present pastor, Rev. Albert R. Hastings. This new building was begun in 1950 and occupied in the fall of 1953. It was freed of its debt, October 1954 and dedicated Thanksgiving day, 1954.

This is the first time this church has experienced the pleasure of entertaining the meeting of the Association.



REV. ALBERT R. HASTINGS

Rev. Albert R. Hastings with his family came to serve the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church as its first full-time pastor, in June 1954 from a pastorate in Belton, South Carolina. He is a native of Rutherford County.

The congregation of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church has experienced many great achievements as they follow their leaders in this new full-time program led by:

Rev. Albert R. Hastings, pastor.

Mr. Herman R. Early, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. Everette McSwain, Director of the Training Union.

Mrs. Lala McSwain, President of the Woman's Missionary Union.

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Mr. Vernon S. Webb, Boy's Leader.

Mrs. Vernon S. Webb, Girl's Leader.

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A CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1956

January	1—Associational Sunday School Executive Meeting
	2—Pastor's Conference
	6—Executive Brotherhood Meeting
	8—Associational Training Union Executive Meeting
	16—General Board Meeting
February	3—Associational Brotherhood Meeting
	5—Associational Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting
	6—Pastor's Conference
	20—General Board Meeting
	20—Associational Training Union Officers and Leaders Council
March	4—Sunday School Group Meeting
	5—Pastor's Conference
	19—General Board Meeting
	19—Associational Training Union Group Meeting
April	1—Sunday School Executive Meeting
	2—Pastor's Conference
	6—Associational Brotherhood Executive Meeting
	8—Associational Training Union Executive Meeting
	16—General Board Meeting
	Associational W. M. U. Meeting
May	4—Associational Brotherhood Meeting
	6—Associational Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting
	7—Pastor's Conference
	21—General Board Meeting
	21—Associational Training Union Officers and Leaders Council
June	1—Associational Brotherhood Meeting
	3—Associational Sunday School Group Meeting
	4—Pastor's Conference
	18—General Board Meeting
	18—Associational Training Union Group Meeting
July	—NO PASTOR'S CONFERENCE THIS MONTH
	1—Associational Sunday School Executive Meeting
	6—Associational Brotherhood Executive Meeting
	8—Associational Training Union Meeting
	16—General Board Meeting

August —NO PASTOR'S CONFERENCE THIS MONTH
3—Associational Brotherhood Meeting
5—Associational Sunday School and Officers Meeting
20—General Board Meeting
20—Associational Training Union and Leaders Council

September 2—Associational Sunday School Meeting (Selection of Officers for next year)
3—Pastor's Conference (Election of Officers)
17—General Board Meeting
17—Associational Training Union Meeting (Selection of Officers)

SEPTEMBER CLOSES THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

BEGINNING OF NEW ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

October 5—Associational Brotherhood Executive Meeting
7—Association Sunday School Executive Meeting
8—Pastor's Conference
14—Association Training Union Meeting
22—General Board Meeting
25—Annual Association Meeting
26—Annual Association Meeting
1st Day—Sandy Plains—Night—Polkville
2nd Day—Shelby Eastside

November 2—Associational Brotherhood Meeting
4—Association Sunday School Officers & Teachers Meeting
5—Pastor's Conference
12-15—State Baptist Conference
19—General Board Meeting
19—Associational Training Union Officers & Leaders Council
29—Thanksgiving Day "Remember the Orphanage Children"

December 2—Associational Sunday School Group Meeting
3—Pastor's Conference
3—Training Union "M" night
17—Associational Training Union Meeting
17—General Board Meeting
25—Christmas Day

Messengers Attending The 1955 Session Of The Association

ALLEN MEMORIAL—Rev. W. J. McKinney, J. C. Fortenbury, D. A. Wright.

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Groups For The Kings Mountain Churches

Lattimore Group

CHURCHES
Beaver Dam
Boiling Springs
Double Springs
Flint Hill
Lattimore
Mount Sinai
Pleasant Ridge
Poplar Springs
Sandy Plains

Polkville Group

CHURCHES
Carpenters Grove
Casar
Community
Double Shoals
Fallston
Lawndale
New Bethel
Normans Grove
North Brook
Plains View
Polkville
Union
Zion
Elliott Memorial

Shelby Group

CHURCHES
Bethel
Calvary
Dover
Eastside
Highland
Kings Chapel
Shelby First
Shelby Second
Peach Street
Putnam Memorial
Zoar
Lily

Kings Mountain Group

CHURCHES
David
Kings Mountain, First
Kings Mountain, Second
Kings Mountain, Temple
Kings Mountain, Faith
Kings Mountain, Macedonia
Kings Mountain, Westover
Kings Mountain, Eastside
New Camp Creek
Oak View
Oak Grove
Patterson Grove
Kings Mountain, 2nd (Mission)

Grover Group

CHURCHES
Allen Memorial
Bethlehem
Bethany
Grover First
Love Valley
Midview
New Buffalo
New Hope
Patterson Springs
Pleasant Hill
Victory

Waco Group

CHURCHES	
Buffalo	Pleasant Grove
Elizabeth	Ross Grove
Mulls Chapel	Wallace Grove
New Prospect	Waco

THE CONSTITUTION

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

Adopted — October 21, 1949

PREAMBLE: We the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE 1: The name of the organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of Baptist Churches of Cleveland County and adjacent territory which are now members, and any other Baptist Churches which may thereafter be admitted as herein provided.

ARTICLE 3: Churches applying for membership shall agree, if received, to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year or more at the discretion of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall elect annually messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers must be duly certified to in the annual church letter to the Association, and appoint on the following ratio: Two messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 5: The prime purpose of this Association shall be to councel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 6: The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 7: The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be nominated from the floor, and elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to, in advance of, the annual meeting, communicate with the host churches requesting that they appoint from their church membership a committee on enrollment; to open the meetings punctually at the appointed time; to appoint a committee on committees in the opening session; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at each session of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association, and make an annual report to the Association. For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 12: The committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

SECTION A. Those appointed in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment appointed as prescribed in Article 8: and any others he may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION B. Those named to report at the annual meeting at which they were appointed:

1. A Committee on Committees appointed as prescribed in Article 8. It shall be the duties of this committee to appoint, a com-

mittee on Place and Preachers for the next session, a Committee on Resolutions, and any other deemed advisable.

2. Committee on Place and Preacher, whose duty shall be to recommend to the Association churches at which the next session shall meet and preachers that will preach at the next session.

3. A Committee on Resolutions whose duties shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee.

SECTION C. Those named by the Association to serve throughout the year who shall report at the next annual session of the Association.

1. A Committee on Order of Business, which shall consist of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Training Union, Brotherhood President and President of the Woman's Missionary Union. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasable after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.
2. A Committee on Nominations, whose duty it shall be to nominate all officers of the Association except those listed in (Article 7), a Committee of Trustees, an Auditing Committee, General Officers of the Baptist Training Union, General Officers of the Sunday School, and members of the Associational Missions Council, a Committee on Nominations, a majority of which shall be Laymen, and any other officer, committee, council member, or representative to be elected to serve throughout the year. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

3. A Committee of Trustees, whose duty it shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

4. An Auditing Committee, whose duty shall be to audit the Clerk-Treasurer's books annually and report annually to the Association.

THE GENERAL BOARD

ARTICLE 13: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the Superintendent of Sunday School. Director of the Baptist Training Union, The President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of Gardner-Webb College, Members of the Associational Missions Council, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association.

ARTICLE 14: This board shall hold meetings monthly, and shall

exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. The purpose and plan of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interest and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5.

ARTICLE 15: In case of emergency the General Board may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association; provided that no action taken in such extra sessions of the body shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

THE MISSIONS COUNCIL

ARTICLE 16: The Association shall elect annually an Associational Mission Council composed of fifteen members, a chairman of which is designated.

ARTICLE 17: Said Council shall meet at least three times annually. The first meeting shall be held within ten days of the Associational meeting at which the council was elected. At the first meeting the council shall divide itself into such committees as seen necessary to provide a well rounded and worthy associational mission program and emphasis. It shall have at least the following committees:

A.—Administration and Finance. The Chairman of which shall be elected chairman of the council. This committee shall receive monthly reports from the Associational Missionary; advise with him periodically in matters pertaining to his work and activities; make an associational budget to be presented to the association providing for financing the work for the coming year; and to have general oversight of work of the Council.

B.—Missionary Planning. This committee shall survey communities in need of Baptist work and Ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor work in such communities; give guidance and assistance in proper location and organization of new Baptist work; provide information for and make recommendations to the Association as to missionary needs which might be met by co-operative efforts; provide information to the State Mission Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs; consult with churches anticipating membership in the Association and making recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind; and leading the Association in a program of meeting such missionary needs.

C.—Institutional and Interracial. This Committee shall seek to enlist churches to have a worthy part in ministry to folks in our public institutions, and to be of service as friend and brother in Christ to people among us of other races.

RULES OF ORDER

RULE 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULE 2. All officers shall complete their work as soon as practicable after the closing of the session. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

RULE 3. Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

RULE 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

RULE 5. Messengers present from one third of the churches shall constitute a forum.

RULE 6. All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the members present except changes in the constitution, which shall require two thirds vote of those present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association the first day it is in session and voted on the second day.

RULE 7. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws by Kerfoot.

RULE 8. That the term of the office of the Moderator be limited to two years.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guidance throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in

baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

PROGRAM

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1955 MORNING SESSION

THEME: "Be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." I Corinthians 15:58b

Thursday Morning Session — Zion Baptist Church

9:25—Hymns of Praise
9:30—Scripture and Prayer ---------- W. V. Tarlton
9:45—Organization—
9:55—Moderator's Message ---------- C. O. Greene
10:05—"Be ye stedfast" in the Cooperative Program, Church, Denomination and Related Program ----- Lawson Allen
10:20—Report on State Missions ---------- Oscar Funderburk
10:30—Report on Home Missions ---------- Carlos Young
10:40—Report on Foreign Missions ---------- J. D. Wyatt
10:50—Report on Evangelism ---------- W. V. Tarlton
11:00—Report of Woman's Missionary Union -------- Mrs. Rush Stroup
11:15—Hymn, Announcements, and Business ----------
11:25—"Be ye stedfast" in Christian Education --------- W. P. Hall, Jr.
11:40—Report on Gardner-Webb College ---------- Phil L. Elliott
11:55—Special Music ----------Gardner-Webb Choir
12:05—Missionary Sermon ---------- John E. Lawrence
12:35—Adjourn for Lunch.

Thursday Afternoon Session

1:45—Hymns of Praise—
2:50—Scripture and Prayer ---------- Howard Cooke
2:05—Historian's Report ---------- C. C. Padgett
2:15—Report of the Ministers Conference ---------- Burley S. Turner
2:25—Ministers Wives Association Report -------- Mrs. John Lawrence
2:35—"Be ye stedfast" in Sunday School ---------- J. R. Howe
Report of Vacation Bible Schools ---------- J. C. Goare
*3:00—"Be ye stedfast" in Baptist Training U. Mrs. Broughton McGinnis
*Address on B.T.U. Work by William H. Spradling, Jr.
3:25—Song, Announcements and Business—

3:35—"Be ye stedfast" Orphanage Work ---------- Zeno Wall
Address by ---------- Orphanage Representative

Thursday Night Session — Pleasant Ridge Church

7:30—Hymns of Praise
7:35—Scripture and Prayer ---------- John A. Hallman
7:50—Church Beautification Report ---------- Luther McSwain
8:00—CROP Report ---------- J. R. Cantrell
8:10—Report Ordination Advisory Committee ---------- W. V. Tarlton
8:20—Royal Ambassador's Report ---------- Mrs. L. P. Williams
8:30—Report of 8th Regional Camp ---------- T. A. Lineberger
8:40—"Be ye stedfast" in Brotherhood Work ---------- Jack Ramsey
8:50—Address ---------- Horace Easom
9:15—Adjournment.

Friday Morning Session—New Prospect Church

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9:30—Hymns of Praise
9:35—Scripture and Prayer ---------- Fred Crisp
9:50—The American Bible Society-Report ---------- A. R. Hastings
10:00—Literature: secular and Christian ---------- Felix Hamrick
10:15—Biblical Recorder—Report ---------- Hugh F. Harrill
10:30—Home for the Aging ---------- Walter Davis
10:40—Hymn
10:45—"Be ye stedfast" in Hospital Work ------ Dr. Wyan Washburn
Address ---------- Dr. W. K. McGee
11:10—Report of the General Board ---------- Lawrence Roberts
11:30—Reports of Baptist World Alliance ---------- Baker and Hicks
11:55—Hymn, Announcements, Business
12:00—Doctrinal Sermon ---------- John S. Farrar
12:30—Adjourn for Lunch.

Friday Afternoon Session

1:30—Hymns of Praise
1:35—Scripture and Prayer ---------- A. T. Quakenbush
1:50—"Be ye stedfast" in Associational Missions -------- L. T. Hamrick
Missionary's Report ---------- T. W. Bray
Assembly Camp Report ---------- John S. Farrar
2:15—Report of Public Morals & Civic Righteousness --- R. E. Robbins
2:35—Radio, Television, Visual Aid Report ---------- Jesse Bridges
2:45—Ministers Security Plan - Relief and Annuity -------- W. T. Furr
2:55—Hymn
3:00—Election of Officers and Committee Reports
3:25—Memorials ---------- W. F. Monroe
3:40—Inspirational Message ---------- H. B. Alexander
4:10—Adjournment.

The Proceedings of the One Hundred-Fifth Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association

THE FIRST DAY — OCTOBER 20, 1955

Morning Session

1. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association convened with the Zion Baptist Church, Route 5, Shelby, N. C., in the 105th Annual Session. The session began at 9:25 A. M.

2. The congregation joined in singing, "Come Thou Almighty King" and "Jesus Saves" with Mrs. Grady Walker, Shelby, at the piano, and Roland Leath, Minister of Music and Education at First Baptist Church, Shelby, leading.

3. Rev. W. V. Tarlton, pastor of Zion Church, led in the worship service, reading the scripture, (Matthew 24: 45-49, and I Corinthians 15: 57-58). He also led in prayer.

4. The moderator, Rev. C. O. Greene, called the meeting to order. Rev. E. B. Hicks, pastor at Eastside Baptist Church, Shelby, was then recognized for announcements and necessary changes on the program. He then moved that we follow the program. This was adopted.

The clerk, T. W. Bray, Pro. tem., made a motion that those present and those who come will constitute a quorum. This was passed.

Rev. C. O. Greene then recognized Rev. Homer O. Baker, pastor of Shelby Second, Shelby. He reported that he and Rev. E. B. Hicks, pastor of Eastside, Shelby, would like to donate a gavel to the association, which came from Jerusalem.

5. The committee on committees was named as follows:
Rev. C. C. Crow, Chairman
Rev. Homer O. Baker
Mrs. L. H. Ledford
Rev. R. E. Robbins
Mr. C. H. Dry

6. New pastors were welcomed into the Association by the moderator. These were:
Hugh Borders—New Buffalo
Wayne Haynes—Bethany
George Leigh—New Camp Creek
A. T. Quakenbush—Kings Mtn. First
C. M. Smart—Wallace Grove
Odus Hayes—Supply Pastor at Midview
Don Wilson—Kings Mtn. Eastside

7. The visitors to the association were then recognized. Applications for new churches into the association were recognized. These were Lily

Baptist, in Shelby, and Elliott's Memorial, Route 5, Shelby. It was moved that we receive these under watchcare of association. This was passed.

8. The moderator then recognized the Pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Rev. W. V. Tarlton. He thanked the other churches who had helped them be host to the association and expressed the joy of having the association meet with them.

Union—Food

New Prospect—Chairs and Tables

New Bethel—Chairs and Tables

9. The moderator, Rev. C. O. Greene, then brought his message; this being on "The Meaning of A Christian". This message was very enlightening and timely.

10. The report on "Be Ye Stedfast" in the Cooperative Program: Church, Denomination and related programs was read by Rev. John Farrar, pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church. This report was adopted by vote of the association.

11. The report on State Missions was given by Oscar Funderburk. This was adopted.

12. Carlos Young was then recognized for his report on Home Missions. His message gave everyone the zeal to give to support this timely matter.

13. The report on Foreign Missions was given by J. D. Wyatt. Brother M. A. Huggins spoke to the reports on missions, and the total Baptist program. He stressed the point that, we do not give **to** a Cooperative Program; we give **through** it. This report was adopted.

14. Rev. W. V. Tarlton gave the report on Evangelism. It was adopted.

15. Mrs. Rush Stroup gave the report on Woman's Missionary Union. She was anxious to report that this was the happiest report that had been given, in her estimation, concerning the WMU work. The WMU had given greatly to all phases of activities and more women were interested in the kingdom work. The goals included family altars in homes, participate in four seasons of prayer and to be familiar with the objects that were needed and meet these needs. This report was adopted.

16. Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers" sung by congregation. Visitors were welcomed.

17. Report on "Be Ye Stedfast" in Christian Education was given by W. P. Hall, Jr. Dr. Harold Tribble, President Wake Forest College, spoke to this report. He stated that this was a great day of higher education and the growing importance of church-related colleges was great. The training of young people is more than money and that in Church Education the Bible was followed. This was some of the highlights of his message. This report was adopted.

17A—The report on Gardner-Webb College was given by Phil L. Elliott. Mr. Elliott spoke to his report and said that they had observed

Church Education Day. He suggested that we promote the colleges and then we will get good leadership.

18. Rev. C. C. Crow, chairman of committees on committees was recognized and he suggested that they meet and get the committees elected and completed.

19. Rev. Fred Crisp gave the report from the Southeastern Seminary. He reported that Wake Forest College will move to Winston-Salem in May, 1956. Wake Forest has 18 faculty members, and 3 part time workers. This report was adopted.

20. Garland Hendericks, from Southeastern Seminary was recognized and he brought greetings from the Seminary.

21. Mr. Nelson, from Mars Hill College was recognized and he brought greetings from this college.

22. Special music was rendered by the Gardner-Webb College Choir under the direction of Mr. Robert Carr.

23. The missionary sermon was given by Rev. John E. Lawrence, pastor of First Baptist Church, Shelby. His text was taken from the 54th Chapter of Isaiah. He asked the congregation to visualize the scene of the Kingdom of God **versus** Mr. Average Southern Baptist. He said the Bible commanded world wide evangelism. World conditions should demand an energetic move to promote world wide evangelism. Go out into the world while there is yet day. There is real danger in delay. Rev. Lawrence led in the closing prayer, after which a bountiful meal was served by the members of the Zion Baptist Church.

Thursday Afternoon Session

24. Hymn "On Jordon's Stormy Banks" was sung by the congregation.

25. Rev. C. C. Crow was recognized in regard to a matter concerning his committee.

26. Rev. Howard Cooke, pastor of Second Baptist Church in Kings Mountain led in the afternoon worship service, using James 2:14-26 as his scripture and led in prayer.

27. After the worship service the moderator again welcomed the new pastors and visitors into the association who were not present for the morning session.

28. Mr. C. C. Padgett gave the Historian's Report. It was adopted. The Treasurer's Report was read by Rev. T. W. Bray and it was adopted by the messengers present.

29. The report of Ministers Conference was given by Burley S. Turner. It was adopted.

30. Ministers Wives Associational Report was given by Mrs. John Lawrence. The ministers wives present were recognized and this report was adopted.

31. "Be Ye Stedfast" in Sunday Schools report was given by J. R. Howe. The report was adopted.

32. Rev. J. C. Goare gave the report on Vacation Bible Schools that were held in the Association during the year. There were 6,654 enrolled in Vacation Bible Schools this year. The report was adopted. Rev. J. R. Howe spoke to this report and expressed appreciation to Rev. Goare for his fine work rendered during the past year.

33. "Be Ye Stedfast" in Training Union was given by Mrs. Broughton McGinnis. She introduced William H. Spradlin, Jr., who spoke to this Report. He spoke on "The Will of God and How to Accomplish His Will." The Training Union report was adopted.

34. Hymn—"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" was sung by the congregation and led by Rev. R. E. Robbins.

35. The Moderator then recognized Rev. John W. Suttle and said that Mr. Suttle was first elected as Moderator at Zion Baptist Church and served in that capacity for 40 years. The Clerk reported that there were 328 Messengers present, 55 Visitors and 427 others, making a total of 810.

36. The Moderator then asked for any business and Rev. Burley S. Turner was recognized for a matter concerning the R. A. work.

37. Rev. T. W. Bray gave recommendation that the chair appoint a committee of five to study the constitution and give a report at the next Associational Meeting, 1956.

38. Dr. Zeno Wall gave a report on Orphan's Home. Mr. W. C. Reed was then presented to speak to this report. His theme was "Their Future Is In Your Hands". The children at the homes grow in wisdom and stature in favor with God and man. There are 48,000 issues of charity and children sent to various places weekly. He reviewed what some of the children from the Kings Mountain Association have accomplished which was very interesting and also highlighted on events in other children lives there. He suggested that each person give one day's pay at Thanksgiving for the orphans. This report was adopted.

39. Rev. J. C. Goare dismissed the session with prayer.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION — OCT. 20
PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

40. The night session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was held at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Oct. 20, 1955, at 7:30 P. M. The Moderator called the meeting to order at the appointed time.

41. The opening Hymns—"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "Rescue The Perishing" were sung by the congregation with Rev. R. E. Robbins leading. Mrs. E. T. Bailey played the piano.

42. Worship-Scripture-Prayer was led by John Hallman, pastor of Norman's Grove Church. His text was taken from John 9:49-53 and II Peter 13 was read during the meditation period.

43. The Moderator recognized those present that were not at the morning session.

44. Rev. A. R. Hastings, host pastor, welcomed the Messengers to the

Pleasant Ridge Church.

45. The Church Beautification report which was to be given by Luther McSwain was not given due to his absence.

46. The CROP report was given by J. R. Cantrell. He reported that a contribution of $5.00 will give $100.00 worth of surplus food to be sent overseas. This report was adopted.

47. The Report Ordination Advisory Committee was given by Rev. W. V. Tarlton, pastor of Zion Baptist Church. The report was adopted.

48. Rev. J. C. Goare gave the report on Royal Ambassadors. On November 11th the R. A. Conclave will be held at Shelby, N. C. There was no written report, but one will be prepared, so Rev. Goare's remarks were received as information.

49. The Report of Eighth Regional Camp was given by T. A. Lineberger. Mr. Lineberger spoke to his report. This report was adopted.

50. Carver Wood gave report on Brotherhood Work in the absence of Jack Ramsey. Mr. Wood reported that Patterson Grove had the most outstanding organization of the year.

51. Hymn—"Love Divine" was sung by the congregation.

52. Horace Easom gave the address in the absence of Bill Jackson. He spoke on the Brotherhood and R. A. His text was Romans 12:1-2, and the message was very interesting. These reports were adopted.

53. The R. A. of Pleasant Ridge were then thanked for their aid in getting the cars parked.

54. Rev. A. R. Hastings, the host pastor, expressed joy of having the Association with them and invited the congregation to look at their new building.

55. Rev. A. R. Hastings led in the closing prayer and the session was dismissed.

NEW PROSPECT CHURCH

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION — OCT. 21

55. The Messengers met in the New Prospect Baptist Church for the second day session of the Kings Mountain Association. The opening Hymns—"Revive Us Again" and "Majestic Sweetness" were sung by the congregation, Roland Leath leading and Mrs. Grady Walker at the piano.

56. Rev. C. O. Green, Moderator, called the Association to order and introduced Rev. Fred Crisp, Pastor of Shelby Kings Chapel, who had charge of the morning worship service. His text was Amos 5:22-27.

57. The Clerk was recognized to report a total of 880 registering today. The moderator recognized the visitors present and welcomed them to the Association.

58. The American Bible Report was given by A. R. Hastings. He reported that Baptists had an active part in World Wide Mission Work and that the American Bible Society distributed more than 15,000,000

Holy Bibles during the year. The report was adopted.

59. John Roberts gave the report on Literature—Secular and Christian in the absence of Felix Hamrick. He reported that the books on the best seller list were of a Christian nature and that the Bible leads as the best seller. The report was adopted.

60. The Biblical Recorder report was given by Hugh A. Harrill. He reported that the Biblical Recorder had been printed for the past 122 years. Mr. C. W. Bazemore, assistant editor of Biblical Recorder, spoke to this report. He stressed the point that each Baptist home should have the Biblical Recorder in it.

61. Mr. Walter Davis asked the adoption of his report on Home for the Ageing so as to leave all time for Mr. Zeb Caudle, who spoke to his report. Mr. Caudle reported that 42 churches made a special offering of $1,616.16 with an average of $38.48 per church. The report was adopted.

62. Rev. L. W. Smith, host pastor, welcomed the Messengers to the Association and asked those who had not registered to register. He expressed appreciation to Waco, Ross Grove and Pleasant Grove for help.

63. Hymn—"Amazing Grace" was sung by the congregation and was led by Roland Leath.

64. Dr. Wyan Washburn gave the report on "Be Ye Stedfast", in Hospital Work. He reported that Mental Illness is the biggest health threat. He said this might be helped if families remained home more and be united with lots of zest. Dr. W. K. McGee spoke to this report. Dr. McGee reported $188,000 received in Mother's Day Offering and urged that the people give as much as possible through these offerings. This report was adopted.

65. Rev. T. W. Bray gave the report of the General Board in the absence of the Clerk, Rev. Lawrence Roberts. Mr. Bray spoke to this report. He gave recommendations from the General Board and they were accepted. The General Board at a previous meeting had elected Rev. John Suttle to life membership. Upon recommendation by Rev. W. F. Monroe and a motion to elect all of the retired pastors to membership in the General Board, provided they have served churches and reside in the Association. It was adopted.

66. The reports on the Baptist World Alliance were given by Rev. Homer O. Baker, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Shelby, and Rev. E. B. Hicks, of Shelby Eastside. These two men attended the B. W. A. Meeting in London this summer, which has a 22 million membership. They reported a new seminary in Zurith, Switzerland. Rev. Baker and Rev. Hicks then spoke to this report. It was adopted.

67. Hymn—"Joy To The World" was sung by the congregation, with Roland Leath leading.

68. A committee to study the constitution was elected as follows:

John E. Lawrence, Chairman
E. B. Hicks
A. T. Quakenbush
A. L. Calton
W. P. Hall, Jr.

69. John S. Farrar had the doctrinal sermon and he spoke on "The Church Belongs To Christ." Jesus Christ makes possible that in Him and of Him men and women are to take on a new character. Let Holy Spirit of God invest his aspirations in churches and commit herself as agency to do the work of God. It is great to belong to this household of faith and fellowship of the beloved of Christ. Reconciliation is a new ministry of God. John S. Farrar led in the closing prayer.

The session was dismissed to enjoy a beautiful and delicious meal prepared by the members of New Prospect Church.

Friday Afternoon Session — Oct. 21

70. The messengers re-assembled for the afternoon session at 1:30 P. M. Roland Leath led the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven" and "He Lives On High."

71. A. T. Quakenbush of Kings Mtn. First, led in the afternoon worship, his text being found in Luke 9:18.

72. The clerk reported 361 messengers today with a total of 947 enrollment.

73. L. T. Hamrick, from the First Baptist Church, Shelby, gave the report on "Be Ye Stedfast" in associational missions. Rev. T. W. Bray gave the missionary report.

Rev. John S. Farrar gave the report on Assembly Camp. He brought out the possibility of getting a camp site for 8th Region. Farrar spoke to his report. He expressed appreciation to the mission council. This report was adopted.

74. Report on Public Morals and Civil Righteousness was given by R. E. Robbins. The report was adopted.

75. The report on Radio, TV, and Visual Aid was given by Jesse Bridges. This report was adopted.

76. Minister's Security Plan—Relief and Annuity was given by Rev. W. T. Furr.

Rev. Brock was recognized to urge that each church see that its Pastor have Minister's Security Plan. The report was adopted.

77. Hymns—"Never Alone" and "The Old Rugged Cross" were sung by the congregation led by Roland Leath.

78. Rev. John S. Farrar made a recommendation that a committee be appointed to draft resolution concerning public moral report to different papers, and clubs, and that the pastors be informed of this. This was referred to the resolution committee.

79. Rev. John S. Farrar moved that we send greeting to Brother J. L. Jenkins. It was agreed to do so.

80. The moderator called for the nomination of officers for the coming year. Rev. C. C. Crow nominated C. O. Greene as moderator for the coming year. The nominations were closed and he was unanimously elected. C. A. Kirby, Jr., nominated Rev. E. B. Hicks as Vice-Modera-

tor. Nominations closed and he was elected. For nominations for Clerk-Treasurer Rev. Lawrence Roberts was elected. Rev. L. W. Smith made a motion that we follow the moderator's suggestion that we keep him, with Rev. Bray to help, and if Rev. Roberts cannot continue doing this, a Clerk-Treasurer would be elected at the general board meeting. It was agreed to do this. Walter Davis nominated C. C. Padgett for Historian. He was elected.

81. The Time, Place, Preacher Committee gave this report:

Time	and	Place
Oct. 25, 1956—Thursday, 1st Day		Sandy Plains
Oct. 25, 1956—Thursday night		Polkville
Oct. 26, 1956—Friday, 2nd Day		Shelby Eastside

82. PREACHERS

1st Day—Missionary Sermon—Rev. Oscar Funderburk

2nd Day—Doctrinal Sermon—T. A. Lineberger

3rd Day—Inspirational Sermon—A. T. Quakenbush

83. The association accepted the invitation of Boiling Springs Baptist Church and Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, to have it the 1st Day and the college to have it the 2nd Day, for the purpose of observing the 50th anniversary of the college for the 1957 associational session.

84. Rev. Oscar Funderburk gave the report on the resolutions committee. This report was adopted.

85. The report of the nominating committee for new officers—1956 was made by Hoyle Alexander, chm. The report was adopted as presented in full, and all were elected.

Committee,

Hoyle Alexander, chm.
David E. Beam
Mrs. Clyde Bridges
Ernest Mehaffey
Mrs. Donald Royster

86. Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr. moved that we send flowers to Rev. Lawrence Roberts. This was adopted.

87. Memorials. Rev. W. F. Monroe read the names of the Deceased as reported by the churches. Rev. C. O. Greene led in the prayer after the Memorials were given.

88. The Inspirational Message, given by Rev. Hoyle Alexander, Pastor of Mull's Chapel, was the highlight of the day. His text was I John 4:1-8. His subject was "God Is Love." He said that the greatest sin was the sin of omission. God's love is revealed by gifts he gives to us. He gave Isaiah 55:7 in his sermon.

89. A motion to adjourn was made and passed by vote. Rev. E. B. Hicks dismissed with prayer.

COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Committee on Time, Place, and Preachers, wish to make the following report.

Time:

Thursday (25th) and Friday (26th) before the 4th Sunday in October, 1956.

Preachers:

Missionary Sermon: Oscar Funderburk
Doctorinal Sermon: T. A. Lineberger
Inspirational Sermon: A. T. Quakenbush

Place:

First Day — Sandy Plains
Night — Polkville
Second Day — Shelby Eastside

B. P. Jenkins
B. Austell
Mrs. C. C. Padgett
Mrs. James Ware

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER:

(OCTOBER 20, 1955)

The Boiling Springs Baptist Church and Gardner-Webb College jointly extend an invitation to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to hold all the sessions of its 1957 annual meeting with them. The church will be the host for the first day's session and the college the host for the second day

John S. Farrar, Pastor
Boiling Springs Baptist Church
P. L. Elliott, President
Gardner-Webb College

"BE YE STEDFAST" IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The foundations of this nation and of all democracy rest in the Christian ideals and convictions of God's people. The Psalmist cried out long years ago, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Psalm 11:3). If our nation, as we know it today, or if democracy itself, is to endure under the present conditions of the world, real Christian ideals must be projected into the formation of all world policies in the future.

Edmund Burke once pointed out, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil over good is that Christian people do nothing."

We Americans can rightfully boast of our material advances in this

twentieth century. But never let us forget that this has been one of the bloodiest periods in human history, and that modern ingenuity has now made possible universal death for all mankind.

It has been estimated that during the past forty years sixty-three million people have been killed in two world wars. Countless millions of others have been left maimed and crippled for life. The cost in money alone has amounted to well over one thousand billion dollars.

While the Korean War was going one thirty-three thousand Americans were killed, and more than one hundred three thousand were wounded. The cost in money was one hundred billion dollars.

Out of a federal budget of sixty-two billion dollars for the present fiscal year for our nation, nearly forty-one billion dollars is earmarked for defense against new and deadly conflicts. Only seventeen billion is left for the normal functioning of government. Still we have no lasting peace. The words of former President Harry S. Truman ring out in clarion manner today, "If men do not wish to perish together in war, they must learn to live together in peace."

To add to the ugly stigmas of sin and chaos, American GI's have left behind them in Europe and Asia four hundred thousand illegitimate babies. Yet our soldiers supposedly fought for the overall causes of Christendom, and supposedly represented a country that is labelled Christian on paper by the outside world.

At the heart of the world's sinful complex lies the matter of education, including higher Christian education. Higher education has come to have more influence upon the people of the United States than it has ever had on this or any other people in history. The number of college students has increased by gigantic proportions in the past few years. In 1910 only one out of every twenty American young people went to college; today one out of every seven get there. In the United States alone there are more colleges and universities and more college students than in all the other countries of the world put together. In this great land of ours approximately two and one-half million college students enroll in our colleges and universities annually.

This makes of supreme importance the kind of education that these young people receive. Lord Macauley once pointed out that "nine-tenths of the calamities that have befallen mankind have no other origin than the union of high intelligence with low desires." We want for our children and for ourselves a union of intelligence with Christian convictions and ideals, not intelligence coupled with low desires. Each one must make this his business; and each one can do so, for each one is in some way either a student or an educator—in school, at home, in the church, or as a citizen in the community.

In the United States there are eighteen hundred colleges and universities. Of this number, seven hundred are church related. Of the seven hundred church related colleges and universities in the United States, Southern Baptists can claim fifty-one of these as their own. Moreover, Southern Baptists have six graduate schools—five seminaries and one school of missions and social work. At the present time we have enrolled in our five seminaries approximately 4,379 students, while we have 6,500 ministerial students enrolled in our Baptist colleges and uni-

versities within our convention territory. During the past year Southern Baptists had enrolled in all their seminaries and colleges a total of 50,080 students. This means, then, that approximately one-fourth of all Baptists enrolled in Baptist graduate schools and colleges are preparing themselves for definite Christian service. However, there is a darker side; namely, that of all the Baptist students that we have attending US colleges and universities, only 18.7% are attending Baptist schools.

Long years ago the Apostle Paul spoke of "teaching every man in all wisdom that we might present every man mature in Christ." That ought to be our aim also in our day. That should be our aim in our day. It is the aim of our five Seminaries, our thirty senior colleges and universities, and our twenty-one Junior Colleges. There are four things that higher Christian education will do for the individual.

1. HIGHER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WILL HELP THE INDIVIDUAL TO GET HOLD OF SKILL.

There has never been a time when men put so much emphasis on efficiency and skill. The man who knows how will always find a place in life, but the man who knows why will be his boss. Higher Christian education not only proposes to help the individual to know how to make a living, but also how to make a life. Our fifty-one Southern Baptist colleges and universities, five seminaries and one school of missions and social work, seek to teach the individual how to run a job in an efficient manner, but they go farther. They also teach the individual how to run a job fairly, how to play fairly, how to cooperate in a Christian way with others, how to think and plan in the light of Christian ethics, how to worship, how to pray, how to bear witness to the love of God, how to read the Bible and get God's message therefrom.

2. HIGHER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WILL HELP THE INDIVIDUAL TO GET HOLD OF A RIGHT PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

What good is skill unless the one who possesses it has a right motive and a right understanding in the application of that skill? A skillful man with a wrong philosophy of life is the most dangerous kind of a man. There was once a bank in which the vault door became locked, and none of the bank officials could pry it open. The bank officials sought widely until they secured a man skillful enough to open that vault door. Where do you think that they found him? In a penitentiary serving sentence for having opened other people's vaults. Baptists believe that "a good man riding on horseback is a better symbol of progress than a wicked man riding in an airplane." Moreover, Baptists believe that "the priceless ingredient of any product is the honor and integrity of its maker." For this reason, and others, every Baptist student who enrolls in one of our Baptist Colleges or graduate schools is required to take courses in Bible. Many Baptist students have been sobered into finding God's will for their lives while sitting in one of these Bible class rooms.

Yes, the Christian Baptist college and graduate school, like the Christian Baptist home, is seeking to help young people get hold of a

Christian philosophy. Unless more of our people get hold of a Christian philosophy of life ,skill may one day destroy civilization.

Every person, young and old, needs a right philosophy, yes—a right theology, a right interpretation of God, the universe and of life itself. There are many kinds of philosophy, but in the end they all reduce themselves to one of two: every man is either a materialistic who says that there is no God, or he is a theist who believes that there is a God and plans his life as a child of God. Higher Christian education seeks to help young people to become theists and more. It wants them to become Christians who are sure of God, who know and accept Jesus Christ as the Son of God and as their Saviour and Master, and who dedicate their lives to Christ and His service. Yes, higher Christian education speaks out about God the Father, Jesus Christ—man's redeemer, the Kingdom of God, the claims of the Church, the salvation of man, the human soul, the fact of eternal destiny. And it calls them by their right names. Unless higher education helps young people get hold of that kind of ideas and convictions, it not Christian, and it may be positively dangerous. A Christian Baptist school of higher learning endeavours to teach every student in such a way that it may present every student mature in Christ.

3. HIGHER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WILL HELP THE INDIVIDUAL TO GET HOLD OF GOOD TASTE.

John Quincy Adams once wrote to his wife this statement: "Dear, it is of far greater importance that we teach our children to love and to desire the right things than it is that we cram their heads full of statistical data."

We need to be concerned about that which the Master of men extolled to the point of paramount importance in all His teachings; namely, that "men should love God with all the capacities and faculties of heart, soul, body and mind, and that they should love their neighbors as themselves." Moreover, the Master taught that men should seek the welfare of all men, including their enemies, and that, insofar as possible that men should live peaceably with men."

Some years ago there appeared in a newspaper a picture titled "Carol Hovius." Carol had been told that within a year she would become blind. She was pictured as visiting the great art galleries of the world storing up beautiful memories and pictures for the dark years ahead. So indeed do those who pursue higher Christian education: they store up memories and mental pictures for the years ahead. Yes, to help young people store up beautiful memories and beautiful and good ideas for the help of Christ in a world that is lost in darkness and in sin.

George Elliott said of Stradavari, the maker of beautiful violins, "He has an eye that winces at false work and loves the true." Much of real higher Christian education is bound up in that statement. Culture is bound up in that statement. Character itself is determined by that statement. Real Christian character will cause one to shrink from the vulgar and love the refined; wince at the ugly and love the beautiful; reject the false and accept the true; to frown upon lying and misrepre-

sentation; and when faces uncleanliness and vice and evil to hate them because he loves the good, the high, and noble. Our Lord was like that in His own taste and Christian education endeavors to teach every man in all wisdom that it may present every man mature in Christ.

4. HIGHER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WILL HELP THE INDIVIDUAL TO GET HOLD OF HIMSELF.

The other things mentioned above—skill, a right philosophy of life, good taste, are useless in the end unless the one who learns them also learns how to get hold of himself—of his temper, his tongue, his impulses, his habits, his purposes. A great evangelist of about a hundred years ago said, "I have more trouble with myself than with any other person that I know." So it is with you and with me. Many times we are proud, boastful, resentful. How very often do we hear someone make this statement: "I determine often to concentrate upon the things that are worthwhile, but I just can't make myself do them." And all through the lives of many this continues to be the big hindrance to successful and abundant living.

Happy are those who very early in life get hold of themselves. But this is only possible under one condition—that they become subdued by a power higher than themselves. We are not fashioned so much by what we control as by what controls us. Men can only become mature in Christ as they surrender themselves to Christ's teachings, His ethics, His control in every avenue of human life.

North Carolina Baptists are proud of their seven Baptist colleges. These are as follows: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, Wingate. There are some six thousand young people enrolled in these seven colleges this year, some 750 of whom are training for the ministry and full-time Christian service. North Carolina Baptists will provide this year about $945,146.00 for the operation of their seven colleges, or an average of a little more than $150.00 per student for both operating and capitol purposes. This fails to compare favorably with the $3,095,225.96 that Southern Baptists invest annually in the total number of graduate school students, making an individual investment of $535.00 for each graduate student. However, with the success of our Nine-Year Program of Advance these colleges will continue to receive increased amounts to enable them to do more effectively what Baptists expect them to do.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Hall, Jr.

GARDNER-WEBB REPORT
KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

Boiling Springs High School was chartered by the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations in 1905. The first student entered in October 1907. It became a Junior College in 1928. The trustees renamed it Gardner-Webb in 1942. It was admitted to the Baptist family of Colleges of North Carolina in November 1948. As a college the follow-

ing men have served it in order as president:

1. J. Blaine Davis ---------- 1928-'30
2. Reverend Zeno Wall ---------- 1930-'32
3. Reverend J. L. Jenkins ---------- 1932-'35
4. A. C. Lovelace ---------- 1935-'36
5. George J. Burnett ---------- 1936-'39
6. Reverend J. R. Cantrell ---------- 1939-'43
7. P. L. Elliott ---------- 1943-

ACCREDITATION

The school became a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1948. It is a member of the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges; accredited by North Carolina Board of Education; accredited by the United States Government for training of foreign students; approved by the American Medical Association for two years of pre-medical training; member of the American Association of Junior Colleges; and a member of the North Carolina College Conference.

The physical plant of seventy acres with ten permanent college buildings plus a home for the president; twenty-two apartments for students and faculty; four temporary buildings for recreation, student store, and workshop. The college owns and operates for the benefit of the community as well as students an 18-bed hospital which is approved by the North Carolina Hospital Association, and the American Medical Association and serves more than 18,000 patients annually. The college also has a 1040 acre farm and forest.

The student body consists of 435 pupils, 296 boys and 139 girls. More than 100 of these are ministers and missionaries; 140 students are from Cleveland County.

The staff consists of approximately 60 persons: 22 of these operate the hospital; 38 operate the college as such, 25 men and 13 women — twenty-six of this number actually teach.

The teaching faculty are paid according to their training and experience. An assistant professor must have a Master's degree plus two years of successful experience in college teaching and is paid beginning at $2900 and advancing $100 yearly to $3600. An associate professor must have a Master's degree plus one year of additional graduate study plus three years of successful teaching, and is paid in like manner from $3400 to $4000. A full professor must have a Master's degree plus two years of additional graduate study plus five years of experience or a Doctor's degree plus two years of successful college teaching experience, and is paid from $3900 to $4500.

The present property valuation of the college is $2,000,000.00. The market value of the endowment is $340,000.00. The budget for current operation for 1955-'56 is $299,035.00. The college has no debt except $104,000.00 on the heating plant.

The need is limitless. We need to expand the cirriculum, but there is no extra class room space. Every building named in the Expansion Program is an immedate necessity.

However, what the college is doing is of high standard. In a report of 166 students transferring to advanced colleges, 92 are reported as graduating. Of the 92 graduating 81 are classed as average or outstanding. In other words 85% of Gardner-Webb graduates transfer to higher institutions. Of those transferring 60% graduate. Of those graduating 70% are classed by their institutions as outstanding students. Only 20% are classed as average.

We owe a great debt to the children of this area, particularly so to the rural and farm children and to our churches. Gardner-Webb is a practical medium through which we may pay that debt; and Gardner-Webb will live and serve distinctively so long as the people want it.

Phil L. Elliott

REPORT OF W. M. U.

The watchword for this year, 1955-56, is one which is a challenge to everyone, "All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord," Psalm 22:27. Always themes are chosen which will stir our emotions and test our strength. Woman's Missionary Union has tried to interest all women of our churches in giving the Gospel to all peoples of every race and land, realizing that united we encourage one another and biuld together for our Lord. Long ago it was said, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." So, our leaders have tried to think through all of the efforts which have gone into our plans and programs for the ensuing year.

We believe if we feel strongly enough, pray often, and study to know the needs of other peoples of the world, that we shall arise and in a body go forth to do our Master's will. This year two new divisions, or rather divisions which shall implement our efforts, have been added; a division of prayer which seeks (1) to establish a family altar in every home, (2), to have each member of our church to participate in the four special seasons of prayer as we join hearts and efforts with women of our denomination. The Chairman of Prayer expects to so direct our study that we shall be familiar with every object for which we are asked to pray. Thus we shall be able to pray in an intelligent way. When we have become informed and acquainted with the needs of the cause for which we pray then, we shall do our best through our gifts to meet these needs.

The other new office created was that of Chairman of Missionary Fundamentals, this position is to co-ordinate the entire program of Woman's Missionary Union. We believe that when we study—and this fall our book for study, "World Within A World", one which stirs our hearts at the condition of one person in seven in all the world—pray, serve our community in helping win the lost to Christ through Community Missions, and finally by giving our money.

During the past year we have been busy enlisting new members, thirteen new organizations were set into action, two Missionary Societies, and eleven young people's auxiliaries. Our total women enlisted were 2405, of this number 1209 were tithers; 1662 young people were enlisted

with 314 of them tithing. 2861 gave regularly through the channel of co-operative giving in our churches. For Foreign Missions $10,333.35 was given, for Home, and State work $8320.57 was conrtibuted, or a grand total of $19,653.92 in gifts.

Of the 64 churches in our Association, 56 have one or more organizations. Will you pastors of the other eight churches assist the work by encouraging your women to see the need of, and the joy to be found in uniting to help bring in His kingdom?

In closing, we would remind you men of the Brotherhood that there are 346 boys of teen-age now active in our Royal Ambassadors chapters who will be looking to you to take up the leadership of this work which has been so far reaching as directed by Woman's Missionary Union.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rush Stroup,
Superintendent

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Wednesday 30 March 1955

On Wednesday morning, 30 March 1955, the opening session of the sixty-first Annual W. M. U. Association was held in the auditorium of the New Bethel Baptist Church with the program themes "Go Quickly and Tell". The organist was Mrs. Frank Cline and song leader was Mrs. Dwight Hord.

Following the organ prelude, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Superintendent called the meeting to order. The hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. Hoyle Alexander. She used Matt. 28:1-10 as basis for her thoughts.

At this time Mrs. E. G. Spurling and Mrs. J. C. Goare brought special music using the hymn "Tell It Again" as a duet.

A season of prayer was entered with Mrs. E. A. Mehaffey and Mrs. Fred Crisp as leaders, included in this prayer were names on the prayer calendar for that day.

During the business session of the morning Mrs. Stroup appointed the following committees.

Appreciations Committee: Mrs. J. Lowery Austell, Shelby First Chairman, Mrs. John S. Blanton, Lattimore and Mrs. Carl L. Hamrick, Boiling Springs.

Time and Place Committee: Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Putnam Memorial Chairman, Mrs. Earl Bridges, Beaver Dam and Mrs. Arnold Kincaid, Kings Mountain First.

Nominating Committee: Mrs. J. R. Cline, Elizabeth, Chairman, Mrs. Clayton Absher, New Prospect, Mrs. Claude Stamey, Fallston, Mrs. Alfred Collins, Grover and Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale.

This committee will serve during the year.

On the recognition of our visitors we found Miss Mary Sampson, Missionary to Formosa, Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam worker, Raleigh, Rev. Bill Jackson, R. A. State Worker, Raleigh. Rev and Mrs. H. W. Stough, Mr. Stough being Associational Missionary from Wadesboro and Mrs. Stough, former Mission Study Chairman of Region No. 9. Also a number of pastors from the Kings Mountain Association.

The following A-1 Woman's Missionary Unions were recognized, Waco, Flint Hill and Zion.

Rev. T. A. Lineberger, R. A. Caunselor for Region No. 9 spoke to the Association regarding the camp for Young People which is under way.

The treasurer, Mrs. John B. Hunt, made the following report.

General Treasury

At March 30, 1955

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Report by Mrs. John B. Hunt, Treasurer

ASSETS		
Cash in bank:		
Expense funds	$409.30	
Student loan funds	407.02	
Total cash in bank		**$816.32**
Notes receivable — Student		275.00
TOTAL ASSETS		**$1,091.32**
Income and Disbursement for Year Ending March 30, 1955		
Contributions received from churches		$521.74*
Less disbursements:		
Associational expenditures	$228.60	
Divisional Superintendent	15.00	
Young People's Work	35.17	
Total disbursements		278.77
Excess of income over disbursements		$242.97
Balance brought forward, April 8, 1954		166.33
Bank balance at March 30, 1955		$409.30

STUDENT LOAN FUNDS (analyzed)

Loan funds not in use April 8, 1954	$232.02
Add payment of student note received 7-20-54 which was due June 1, 1955	300.00
	$532.02
Less loan to Gardner-Webb student for 5 years, no interest; 3% after maturity	125.00
Loan funds not in use, March 30, 1955	$407.02

*Of the 55 organizations in this Association, 29 contributed.

Under the caption, "Telling the Story" Mrs. H. W. Stough, former Mission Study Chairman of Region No. 9 brought greetings from the association which make up region No. 9, also told of the work as a whole being done in the region and that the measure of religion is in the living serving, witnessing and giving. Mrs. E. G. Spurling spoke on enlistment and told of the growth and progress that has been made since the beginning of the work in the Kings Mountain Association. Mulls Chapel Church was recognized as the youngest W. M. S. in the association. Mrs. D. F. Hord, Jr., presented a survey of the association showing the number of subscriptions to our magazines and periodicals. She told us the best way to develop interest is through information and urged us to meet the challenge of point 6 on our Standard of Excellence. Mrs. Lee Lavender in her report urged that we never lose sight of the main purpose of community missions, that is of soul winning. Mrs. John Farrar in her report of Stewardship of possessions stressed the fact that our love is measured by the church's sharing and that we must reach the desperate need outside our own walls.

After the hymn, "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations" was sung, Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Young People's Leader, spoke on "Telling the Story to our Youth." Her report showed much progress in the work. Thirteen organizations were A-1. She said the highlights of the year the R. A .Conclave and the R. A. Congress which were held in Shelby. She recognized Rev. B. W. Jackson, R. A. Leader for the State. He began his remarks by giving a history of the mission program and what it has meant to our youth, communities, state and nation and told us of the change of the R. A. program to the Sponsorship of the Brotherhood.

Mrs. Stroup introduced Mrs. Jesse Jones of Sandy Plains Church who had been present at every session of the Association for the last thirty-five years.

The hymn, "O, Zion, Haste" was sung.

At this time announcements were made and Mrs. Taft Putnam, president of the host W. M. U. was recognized. She spoke gracious words of welcome to the association.

Special music was rendered by Mr. Reid Crawford who sang "The Half Has Never Been Told," accompanied at the piano by Miss Ann

Nichols.

Mrs. Stroup introduced Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam Leader and Field Representative who spoke on the subject "Go Quickly and Tell". She stressed the importance of training our young people, that the formative years of a child are two thirds made by the time he has reached four years of age.

At this time Rev. C. O. Greene, pastor of the host church, led in the closing prayer of the morning session and blessings on the noon day meal were included in this prayer.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session of Woman's Missionary Union was opened with the singing of the hymn "There's A Call Comes Ringing".

The devotional period was led by Mrs. J. C. Whitaker who read Matt. 18:20, Mark 16: 5-8 and II Tim. 2:15 as a basis for her remarks. Mrs. C. O. Greene led in prayer.

At this time Mrs. J. C. Goare spoke on the Margaret Fund and Carver School of Missions and social work. She told us how the children of missionary parents appreciate what is done for them through this fund and that we now have eleven students from North Carolina in the Carver School of Missions and that at this time three hundred seventy-three graduates are serving in mission work.

At this time reports of the committees were made.

Mrs. J. Lowery Austell, Chairman read the report of the appreciation committee. It was adopted.

Appreciations Committee Report: It has been with eager and happy anticipations that we the women of the Kings Mountain Association, have looked forward to this our annual meeting, and we can say that the privilege and blessings of this day have even surpassed our anticipations.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the pastor of this church, Rev. C. O. Greene, Mrs. Taft Putnam, the president of the W. M. S. and each and every member of this church for inviting us here, you have given us a warm and cordial welcome. To the many committees who have so adequately planned and made the necessary arrangements for our enjoyment and comfort. To all the women of this church we give thanks for the delicious and bountiful lunch which nourished and refreshed our physical bodies and for the Christian fellowship that we enjoyed around the table.

For these lovely flowers which lend an atmosphere of reverence and beauty to this already beautiful sanctuary. Our hearts have been lifted as we listened to the special music, the devotional thoughts and as we have joined together in the singing of hymns.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the presence of our visiting speaker, for the privilege of hearing Miss Mary Sampson, former missionary to Formosa, who with her message has inspired and enriched our lives and challenged us to do more to spread the gospel than we've

ever done before. Also to Rev. B. W. Jackson and to Miss Beverly Neilson we appreciate your words and your interest in our young people. We realize the urgency to "Go Quickly and Tell" our young people and we pledge our prayers with yours for future advancements in our young people's organizations.

We of the association are most grateful for our capable and efficient superintendent, Mrs. Rush Stroup, who not only has worked and planned for this day, but for her tireless efforts all through the year, we give praise to all the other associational officers who also have worked all during the year and as a result have brought us most informative reports on all phases of our Woman's Missionary work. We pause now, and give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the beauty of this day, for every blessing and because of this day may His Name be ever glorified.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lowery Austell, Ch.
Mrs. John Blanton
Mrs. Carl L. Hamrick

Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Chairman read the report of the time and place committee: The time to be set by the State Executive Board and the place—Bethlehem Baptist Church. The report was adopted.

Mrs. James Roberts, Chairman, submitted the nominations of the nominating committee: This report was adopted and the following were elected for the new year.

Officers for 1955-1956

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby,
Asso. Superintendent ---------- Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston
Young Peoples Leader ---------- Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs
G. A. Leader ---------- Mrs. Dorothy B. Keeter, Shelby
Sunbeam Leader ---------- Mrs. William Howington, Boiling Springs
Secretary ---------- Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby
Treasurer ---------- Mrs. John B. Hunt, Lattimore
Mission Study Chairman ---------- Mrs. A. D. Harris, Shelby
Stewardship Chairman ---------- Mrs. John Farrar, Boiling Springs
Literature Chairman ---------- Mrs. D. F. Hord, Jr., Kings Mountain
Community Missions Chairman ---------- Mrs. Lee Lavender, Earl
Margaret Fund Chairman ---------- Mrs. J. C. Goare, Fallston
Business Woman's Circle Advisor---------- Mrs. Charles Spake, Shelby

The officers were called to the platform for dedication service and the period closed with the dedicatory prayer led by Mrs. John Lawrence.

At this time Rev. T. A. Lineberger spoke still further concerning the Camp for young people of Region Number 9. Mrs. L. P. Williams, R. A. Counselor for the Kings Mountain Association made motion that we lend our moral and financial support to this effort. Mrs. E. G. Spurling seconded the motion and it carried.

At the motion made by Mrs. E. G. Spurling the lovely white hydrangeas used to decorate the church for the day were sent to Mrs.

Minnie Rhamsaeur and Mrs. Frank Elam in token of the great work they did in the pioneer years of W. M. U. work in the Kings Mountain Association.

Mrs. Stroup presented as the final speaker of the day, Miss Mary Sampson, Missionary to Formosa, who spoke on the subject "Telling the Story in Formosa". She read from Matt. 28 and brought an inspirational message which included information on her work in Formosa.

The closing prayer of the sixty-first session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was led by Miss Mary Herrin.

Mrs. Rush Stroup, Supt.
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Sec.

YOUNG PEOPLES NIGHT

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

First Baptist Church, Shelby

Tuesday, August 30, 7:30 P. M.

The young peoples' meeting was opened with the Young Peoples Leader, Mrs. Lansford Jolley, presiding. The theme "Missions every day and Everywhere" was used throughout the program.

Miss Rosina Hamrick pianist and Miss Linda Hamrick with the accordian brought beautiful music during meditation moments.

The opening hymn was "We've a Story to Tell To the Nations" with Miss Linda Hamrick as chorister and Miss Carolina Greene as organist.

The devotional period was given by a number of Sunbeams from New Hope and Shelby First Church. They presented the Sunbeam Aims and quoted a number of Bible verses, closing the period with the song "Jesus Loves Me".

A-1 Young Peoples Organizations:

G. A.—Bethany, Dover, Int., Elizabeth, Jr., Lattimore, Jr., New Bethel, Jr., New Hope, Int., Pleasant Grove, Jr., Shelby First, Jr.

Sunbeams—Elizabeth, Grover First, Kings Chapel, Kings Mountain, New Hope and Pleasant Grove.

Next a group of Royal Ambassadors from Fallston Church spoke in His Name through prayer for the young peoples work, for leaders of our country and for all our missionaries.

At this time Mrs. Jolley conducted a business session. She recognized the associational Young Peoples Leaders—who spoke briefly concerning the work. A good number of pastors were present also some visitors from other associations among them Mrs. O. O. Jones, mother of Mrs. Jolley. Twenty-four churches were represented. All A-1 organizations were recognized, there being fourteen. Too, a number of queens and queen regents were recognized.

The Y. W. A. of First Church, Kings Mountain, brought special music using the hymn "O Zion, Haste."

Mrs. Jolley presented Mrs. Rush Stroup, Kings Mountain Associational Superintendent, who spoke on the subject "Through Speaking in His Name." She treated this subject with force and enthusiasm helping us to see that we will fail in our own strength and power but when we speak in His name physically as well as spiritually people will be helped.

The hymn "Jesus Saves" was sung.

Using the thought "Through Dedicated Lives" the play entitled "Her Lengthened Shadow" by Lucy H. Howard was given by a number of young people from Boiling Springs, Pleasant Ridge, Fallston, Dover, Poplar Springs and Lattimore. This was scenes from the life of Lottie Moon who spent forty years in China as a missionary and helped us to see that "Service to others in the most beautiful expression of the Christian Life". At the close of the play the prayer of dedication was brought by Mr. Roland Leath, Educational Director, First Baptist Church, Shelby.

Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Young Peoples Leader

Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secretary

REPORT ON EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN SPRING 1955

Our simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign was very successful this year. While many of the churches did not participate more than half of them did. Considering that it is a habit in most our rural churches to have a meeting in July or August with no spring revival and the further fact that this was one of the busiest time of the whole year for rural people there seems to have been a good response.

Below is the report as we have it.

Number of churches participating	37
Number baptisms reported	294
Number of letters received	162
Number rededications	2612
Number of new Tithers reported	310
Number of preparatory study courses	16
Number of preparatory prayer meetings	20
Number of Young People surrendering to full time Christian Service	35

Surely much of the good that came from this effort cannot be mesaured by figures. Only eternity can offer the complete score of good things that took place. The very unanimity of the thing was of great value. May God lead us to more cooperative efforts for winning the lost and advancing His Kingdom Program.

Respectfully submitted,

W .V. Tarlton, Chairman, Pro. Tem.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING 1955

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light" and that "The Word maketh people wise unto salvation"; and therefore, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School, in our Churches. The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agency of the Churches. We rejoice in the growth and service of the Sunday Schools in our association.

This year our association reports 64 Sunday Schools and 1 Mission School, with an enrollment of 20,394, an increase of 436 over last year. Considering, that we had the "Million More in '54" on last year, this is a good increase.

The State Sunday School Department, L. L. Morgan, Secretary, reports a total of 3,160 Sunday Schools. The Sunday School enrollment at the close of 1954 was 703,853, which is 89.9% of the total membership in the state. We are happy to say that North Carolina ranks above all other states in the Southern Baptist Convention in this report. The next state in rank is South Carolina with 87.6% of the total church membership enrolled in Sunday School. The Sunday School reported 32,464 training awards in 1954. The Department is seeking 40,000 awards this year, 36 Standard Schools; 20% increase in enrollment and 2,700 Vacation Bible Schools. We urge Sunday Schools to help reach these challenging goals. The following Associational Wide Sunday School Teacher's and Officers meeting were held: Nov. 7, 1954 with Sandy Plains Church, with 133 attending: Theme: "USING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TO FINANCE THE CHURCH PROGRAM"; Feb. 6, 1955 with Pleasant Ridge Church, with 80 attending: Theme: "USING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TO ENLIST THE UNSAVED"; May 1, 1955 with Kings Mtn. Second Church, with 105 attending: Theme: "BETTER BIBLE TEACHING"; August 7, 1955 with Double Springs Church, with 123 attending: Theme: "GROUP TRAINING SCHOOLS"; Sept. 11, 1955 Pleasant Grove Church, with 94 attending: This was a mass meeting. Theme: "OUR SUGGESTED SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING PROGRAM FOR 1955-56'.' A panel discussion was held, with many questions asked by those attending.

On Sept. 6, 1955 a supper meeting was held at the First Church, Shelby, with 52 of our Pastors, Supt. and workers present. Plans were completed in this meeting for the group schools to be held Oct. 3-7, with 10 of these schools, to be held in the Association. Reports from these schools, with 9 of these already held, are very encouraging, and we believe that our Association will reap the results in this coming year, from the efforts put forth in these schools. We wish to take this opportunity to thank each Church, Dean and all those who taught, and will do so in the one school left to be held, our sincere appreciation for their fine spirit of co-operation, in conducting these schools.

Your Supt. makes the following recommendations:

1. That we maintain a complete associational Sunday School or-

ganization with regular meetings, and that we urge all of our Churches to co-operate fully with this program.

2. That we set a goal of 20% increase in Sunday School enrollment this year, a Vacation Bible School in every church, one or more study courses for teachers and officers, observe Bible Study Week in January, and encourage our Churches to have "Standard Sunday Schools."

3. That our Sunday Schools co-operate with all special days promoted in our state.

4. That the Standing Nominating Committee of our Association appoint a nominating committee by July 1, of each year, to nominate a Sunday School Superintendent for the coming year, to be passed on by the General Board, as duly elected, as to give the newly elected Superintendent authority to select and enlist the other officers, to be nominated by this same committee, and presented to the Sunday School Association in its last meeting of the Church year. This is being recommended, so that we can have our workers ready to go to work as the new Associational year begins, as heretofore we have been losing about 2 good months of our new year.

A State Planning was held in Rutherford First Church on September 5, with 12 attending from our Association. They were group meetings held over the Association during the year.

We wish to thank our Missionary, Brother Tom Bray, and all the Associational Workers, Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Teachers and Officers, for helping us make this a good year for "OUR WONDERFUL LORD IN THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION."

As we face the new Associational year, let each of us "BE YE STEDFAST" in our Sunday Schools the teaching agency of our Baptist Churches.

May the Great Teacher Himself, guide all of you in greater accomplishments for "HIS GLORY" is our humble prayer "THROUGH THE WORK IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS" during this Associational year.

J. R. Howe

REPORT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Vacation Bible School is one phase of our work where we can report nearly 100% cooperation. The reports which were sent to our associational clerk indicate that there were 61 schools with a total enrollment of 6,654, but to measure and report on the blessings which resulted in these schools would be impossible.

One feature of this work which is particularly noteworthy is the fine interest at our associational clinic which comes a few weeks before the Vacation Bible Schools in our churches. On April 25 of this year there were 217 present representing 42 churches for a day of intensive study in preparation for the local school. This was the largest attendance of any other year.

Besides giving thanks to those faithful women, men, and young people who constituted the faculties of our schools, we are indebted to the Vacation Bible School section of our Southwide and State Sunday School departments who ably assist us by way of state clinics, literature, and equipment. Every minute detail seems to be taken care of, and this doubtless has a lot to do with the success of our Vacation Bible School efforts.

Let me express again my appreciation to our associational missionary and to Miss Beth Putnam who have shouldered most of the responsibilities of promoting our schools.

It has been a joy to serve you during these four years. May God strengthen and guide my successor as all of us work with him for greater victories in this strategic phase of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Goare

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Report to Kings Mountain Baptist Association, October 20, 1955

The Cooperative Program was born in time of great financial stress and the equally great stress of spiritual lack of an adequate plan of financing our denominational work. We might ask the question, "What is the Cooperative Program?" To answer that question is a simple matter in words, but those words and the explanation of what the Cooperative Program is has failed to reach all the members of all our churches. The Cooperative Program is the means that we Southern Baptists have devised to carry out the full program of Christ in the world. It is the means by which we heal the sick in hospitals, at home and abroad. It is the means of housing dependent children, children from broken homes. It is the means of teaching thousands of young people in more than sixty schools and colleges, and five seminaries. It is the means of reaching men, women, boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ in North Carolina, in the Southland, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth. It is the plan for pooling our financial efforts to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord.

We like to think, we like to talk, we like to have others say how well we have done. But we know that we have not done all we ought. While there is a church in the Kings Mountain Association, while there is a person who is a member of a church in this association that fails to exercise his privilege of Bible stewardship, we have no reason to boast. The per-capita giving of North Carolina Baptists has risen considerably during the last decade, but we have slipped backward in the percentage of the offering plate dollar which is sent through the Cooperative Program to be used for mission purposes. We have spent more and more on ourselves and less and less for the cause of Christ outside our church community. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association has increased its gifts through the Cooperative Program, yet we have nothing about which to boast.

Material has been prepared by our Associational Missionary to show what has been suggested as goals for the coming associational year. To our chagrin we note that this year some of the churches have given more than we have suggested for next year. These are merely suggested goals. We could not bind you, nor would we, but we implore you that you pray about the matter and urge your entire membership to consider seriously what ought to be done in stewardship through the Cooperative Program. A lost world is waiting to hear about Christ and **one hundred thousand** die each day who do not know Christ, many have never heard that He came.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Lawson Allen, Chm.
Cooperative Program Committee

HISTORICAL DATA

ALLEN MEMORIAL—Rev. W. J. McKinney was called as pastor February 6, 1955. A new piano was bought, and a well bored.

BEAVER DAM—A special dedicatory service for the Baldwin Electronic Organ given to Beaver Dam Church by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Erwin, and their son, Wm. James Erwin, Jr., in honor of the Rev. J. W. Suttle was held January 30, 1955.

BETHANY—Called Wayne Haynes as pastor September 18, 1955.

BETHLEHEM—New educational unit constructed.

COMMUNITY—Rev. Lee Roy Jones was called as pastor March 13, 1955.

DAVID—In February 1955 the church was destroyed by fire.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—John A. Bracy was elected as pastor on October 16, 1955. A new pastorium has been completed at an approximate cost of $15,000.00

DOVER—An air-conditioning unit has been installed at a cost of $11,000.00 to air condition auditorium.

ELIZABETH—The Elizabeth Church building and total contents were destroyed by fire on December 13, 1954.

FLINT HILL—Called C. W. Walker as pastor on December 5, 1954.

GROVER FIRST—Built new Educational Building.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST—Began budget of $60,000.00. The following church property was purchased during the year: Lot 45x150 ft. with a 22x100 feet. Building at a cost of approximately $16,500.00; Lot 100x120 feet costing $10,000.00; additional 100 feet adjoining second purchase at a cost of $15,000.00. Called Rev. Aubrey T. Quakenbush as pastor on July 11, 1955 and he came on August 15, 1955.

KINGS MOUNTAIN EASTSIDE—Began the construction of a new church building.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FAITH—Built four new Sunday School rooms, added nursery to Sunday School, organized two new classes in Sunday

School, ordained four deacons, and licensed one minister.

KING SMOUNTAIN MACEDONIA—Bro. A .B. Falls, Jr. was ordained on May 15, 1955. Bro. Wayne Haynes was ordained on September 25, 1955. Property for building was purchased on December 11, 1954, with ground-breaking on August 21, 1955.

KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE—During the year chimes have been installed, pastors study decorated and furnished, ten new classes for Sunday School with one new department added. The church was painted outside.

KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER—New building under construction.

LATTIMORE—This is the forty fourth year as church clerk for Mr. Charles B. Hamrick.

LAWNDALE—During the summer an assistant pastor was employed. A total of $8,000.00 was paid on church debt.

LOVE VALLEY—All debts have been paid and a small balance in the treasury. A new piano was purchased and paid for during this Associational year.

MT. SINAI—New carpet put down at a cost of $1,100.00. The basement of the church painted and rugs put on floor at a cost of $500.00. The old church painted and an outdoor bulletin board put up a a cost of $180.00. Bro. Ector Hamrick was licensed to preach and is now at Wake Forest.

MULL'S CHAPEL—Built an addition to the parsonage, consisting of a breeze-way and a garage and the cost was $2200.00.

NEW BETHEL—Did away with old building. Associational Training Union meeting in year. Coronation Service in July. The W. M. U. of New Bethel entertained the ladies of the Kings Mountain Association in their W. M. U. meeting for the year.

NEW BUFFALO—Our new pastor, Hugh L. Borders, preached his first sermon as pastor May 1, 1955.

OAK GROVE—Sunday School changed from Class Sunday School to a complete Departmental Sunday School.

OAK VIEW—New Sunday School addition started.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—Church adopted a building program. Lord's Acre project was tried for first time. Rev. Hugh L. Borders was ordained. Nursery was remodeled and made sound proof. One acre was bought for additional cemetery space.

PLEASANT HILL—Ground breaking service for new Educational Building, September 18, 1955.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Initial work for construction of a new pastorium was begun July 12, 1955.

PUTNAM MEMORIAL—Called Joe Whitworth, as pastor, June 8, 1955.

ROSS GROVE—Installed central heating plant in the Fellowship Building. Installed loud speaker system in nursery. Installed iron hand-

rails at front. Painted inside and out. Installed beds in nursery. Received as gift a piano for Fellowship Building. Built cement tables and pit out doors. Refinished floors in auditorium and vestibule. Installed water heater. Bought new vacuum cleaner.

SHELBY SECOND—Crowned five Queens in W. M. U. and licensed two men for the Ministry.

SHELBY CALVARY—Called Mr. Allen Jolley as Minister of Music. Secured the service of Mrs. Harold Bishop as full time Church Secretary. Purchased a new Electric Organ for Church Auditorium.

SHELBY EASTSIDE—Will pay church indebtedness on Christmas Day and will dedicate the Educational Building that was erected five years ago. Cost $85,000.00.

SHELBY PEACH STREET—Church was one year old on October 3, 1955. Called Lawrence Roberts, as pastor, April, 1955. Purchased a new piano. Refinished the auditorium.

UNION—Auxiliary Hut completed and furnished. New well bored. Baptistry, furnace and lawn repaired.

VICTORY—Called Wray Barrett, as pastor, October, 1954. A Church Building complete enough for use, thru sale of old property and donations.

WACO—The Sunday School occupied the new Educational Annex Sunday, February 6, 1955 for the first time. Valued at $35,000.00.

WALLACE GROVE—Called C. M. Smart as pastor on April 17, 1955.

ZION—The history of the church is now being written. Bulletin boards and chalk boards have been installed in Sunday School Classrooms. There has also been an outside bulletin board installed. The church lawn has been seeded during the year.

ZOAR—The new building was finished this year. Seating capacity for the sanctuary is 600 with provision for 700 in the educational building. Rev. L. M. Tenery, present pastor, led in the building program. Dedication service was held on June 5, 1955 with the pastor, Rev. T. W. Bray and Dr. W. L. Howse conducting the service. The new building is valued at $125,000.00.

SHELBY LILY—Built and organized during 1955. Rev. D. W. Digh was called as pastor August 21, 1955. Rev. D. W. Digh was the founder and builder of Lily Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Padgett

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Fifty years ago cotton, and other articles, were cheap and money was scarce. But in our rural churches there were two things our people would readily and cheerfully support; the orphanage and the struggling young preacher, and both of these causes still lie close to the heart of every redeemed child. We have, therefore, built two of the best Child-Caring institutions in the country. Mill's Home at Thomasville and Kennedy Home near Kinston. They have been built and maintain-

ed by once-a-month offerings from our Sunday Schools and churches, the annual Thanksgiving offering, and special offerings from generous friends. During the past year we cared for 713 in these homes and extended a helping hand to over 600 others.

The cottages have been put in first class condition at each home, and this year we dedicated a number of new buildings at Thomasville including a beautiful church, and at Kennedy Home a new church building is now completed. The trustees and management of our orphanage try to look after the physical, intellectual, social and religious needs of the children you send to us, and to send back to you good and useful citizens. "Charity and Children" is ably edited by Mr. Marse Grant and it goes into 47 thousand homes each week carrying its message of light, comfort, and challenge, and the General Superintendent W. C. Reed is looking after the affairs of our homeless ones in a fine way.

Up until the first of this year our orphanage work, as you know, was supported by the once-a-month offerings from our churches, the big Thanksgiving offering, and by special gifts from interested and generous friends. But at a recent State Convention our brethren voted for it to come into the Cooperative Program. But "the vast majority of our churches continue to send to our orphanage the once-a-month offerings as in the past", and many will continue so to do. "It now looks as if about $60,000.00 of our income, this year, will be through the Cooperative Program." If your church has adopted a budget (and I hope it has) and you have put your orphanage into it why of course you will support your orphanage in this manner. But if you have no budget you will continue to send your once-a-month offerings to the orphanage, as heretofore, and same will be properly credited.

May the cry of the homeless child never go unheeded in your church, and may you make a big Thanksgiving offering in November.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Zeno Wall

THE TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union Program is a program of progress. We have gone forward in the past year, but certainly not as well as we should. As an association it is our earnest desire for each church to place more emphasis on the development of Training Union work. This is the agency in our Churches that train and equip our future leaders.

The associational Training Union held 12 meetings last year. Four of these meetings were officers and leaders conferences. Two were mass meetings and two were group meetings. We had 626 people attending the "M" night meeting last December.

Five churches participated in the tournament, 12 Juniors were winners in Junior memory work either at Fruitland or Caswell. One girls ensemble received a "B" rating at the Divisional meeting at Marion. May we strive to have more interest and more participants in these tournaments next year.

We had an encouraging number of people attending the assemblies this summer. These assemblies offer a golden opportunity for leaders to prepare themselves for more efficient service.

Fifty-nine churches reported Training Unions with an enrollment of 5921. Two thousand and twenty nine awards have been applied for, however, this is not a complete report. Some churches have reported organizations.

All of these progressive steps have carried us onward and upward to higher fields of service as well as helped us attain some of the goals we have tried to reach. With our ever increasing numbers we shall succeed in enrolling the third million in Training Union in our convention by 1957. By such endeavors we shall be "stedfast, unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord" through our Training Union Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Broughton McGinnis,
(Director)

REPORT OF THE ORDINATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR 1955

We are happy to report that God is still calling and youth is still answering the call to "Go Preach." It speaks well of the churches and especially well of the spiritual awareness of our young people. There have been at least 9 ordained by our churches the past year and five or perhaps even more have been examined by your committee.

It has been our purpose to encourage and help those whom God has called to his work. We have had the finest spirit in our meetings. We trust we have pointed out a few pitfalls that might trip and injure the usefulness of any Christian, but most especially those who have been called into the ministry.

We are grateful to God for His calling out our Young People and to the called for being willing to take up the cross in a special way to follow Him who died for us. If out of our combined experiences we are able to make the way for a brother a little easier or help him in a small way to greater achievements in the Master's service, we are happy indeed.

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. Tarlton

THE BROTHERHOOD WORK

The Brotherhood work in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for the year just ended is very gratifying. We have made some progress but not as much as we would like to have attained. Out of the 64 churches in our association, 34 of them have Brotherhoods. We began the year with 32 and added to our rolls, Shelby 2nd, and Mull's Chapel.

During the year we conducted a clinic at the Fallston Church and held three Associational Meetings. Our Associational Brotherhood was

well represented at the Region 8 Convention in Gastonia, and at the summer retreats at Fruitland and Caswell. Last November at the State Convention in Charlotte, we had the largest representation of any Association in the state. We are looking forward to having a splendid delegation at the State Convention in Asheville on November 14.

All of our Brotherhoods in the Association did splendid work during the past year, but we would like to give special recognition to the Patterson Grove Brotherhood for receiving the honor of having the outstanding Brotherhood of the year.

The Brotherhood is a promotional agency of the church that undergirds all the activities of the church. We, of the Brotherhood, feel that this organization can be a most vital agency of any Baptist Church. This year, we are co-sponsors with the W. M. U. of the Royal Ambassadors. Next year, we will have the sole responsibility of the Royal Ambassadors. This work with the boys will afford us even greater opportunities of service for Christ.

We have made progress during the past year but the work of the future is so challenging, that we should not be content until every one of the 64 churches in the Kings Mountain Association has an active Brotherhood organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Ramsey

STATE MISSIONS

When Our Lord said unto His disciples, "Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already unto harvest," He was not suggesting that they look at part of the fields but all of the fields—State, Home, and Foreign. In too many instances the word "missions" brings only a "far away look" to the eyes of present-day disciples. We must constantly strive to keep the total mission program of Jesus in proper perspective. One phase of missionary activity must never be pitted against another.

Our Lord's marching orders for world conquest are: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jersusalem, (local missions), and in all Judea (state missions), and in Samaria (home missions), and unto the uttermost parts of the earth (foreign missions)." In our Lord's plan local and state missions become the foundation upon which the whole superstructure must be built. The superstructure can never be stronger than the substructure upon which it rests. It is imperative that we keep the "home-fires burning" lest the lights go out all over the world.

Dr. E. L. Spivey, Secretary of State Missions for North Carolina, defines State Missions thus: "State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world."

What are North Carolina Baptists doing about State Missions? As we "lift our eyes and look on the fields" near at hand we find that the Baptist people of our State have the following agencies at work trying

to realize the aforementioned purpose of State Missions:

1. Sunday School
2. Training Union
3. Baptist Student Union
4. Rural Church Department
5. Visual Aid Department

(1A) Sunday School Associate
(2A) Training Union Associate
(3A) Baptist Student Work

Kingdom work promoted through State Missions through the churches ministers:

Through aiding and establishing churches
To the unsaved through evangelism
To Sunday Schools and Vacation Bible Schools
To the Training Union and Baptist Students
And through Summer Student Programs
To rural churches
Through Caswell and Fruitland Assemblies
Through Fruitland Preachers' School and Pastors' Schools
To Silent People
Through the Allied Church League, Inc.
Through Aid to the Department of Pastoral Care
Through Student Loan Fund
Through aid to P. O. A. U.
Through publishing N. C. Baptist History
To Samarcand Correctional Institution
To McCain Tuberculosis Sanatorium
To Negro Baptist Convention
Through Visual Aids

What are the sources of support for the twenty-two phases of State Mission work?

1.	Cooperative Program	$264,000
2.	Sunday School Board	20,000
3.	Home Mission Board	2,000
4.	W. M. U. Week of Prayer	70,000
5.	State Missions Day	94,000
		$450,000

With 790,777 Baptist church members in North Carolina it would seem that $450,000 would be easy enough to raise. The contrary is true. Our people have not as yet shouldered their responsibilities as good stewards in the Kingdom of God.

Our vision must ever be expanding in the Kingdom's work. We must see the distant fields as well as the ones near at home; but as "we lengthen our cords" wisdom demands that "we strengthen our stakes."

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar Funderburke

HOME MISSIONS

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, Oct. 20, 1955

My subject is Home Missions.

Since I am just an ordinary layman, not trained in public speaking, I sincerely covet your prayers for the next ten minutes that I might be able to bring you the report that the Lord would have me make.

As I understand the word "mission" it means that which we do for people outside our own church. It includes such work as supporting our colleges, orphanages, home missions, foreign missions and many other such causes.

It is money that we spend to help other people.

You might think that some of the remarks I make apply only to Foreign Missions, but I'd like to point out now that the missionaries in the Panama Canal Zone, Cuba and Alaska are under the supervision of the Home Mission Board.

Thus you see it is practically impossible to draw a line as to where Home Missions stop and Foreign Missions begin.

Their purposes are the same: To teach the lost people about Jesus, regardless of their race, color of skin, or nationality.

I do not think that the people in our association appreciate the fine work our Home Mission Board is doing, because we are living in a community with numerous Baptist Churches and do not need their help.

If we were living in Alaska, or Cuba and were served by missionaries of the Home Mission Board we would appreciate their work a lot more.

It is my opinion that, generally speaking, within the continental limits of the United States and some of its possessions the Home Mission Board is the group extending the frontiers of the Southern Baptist.

One of the places our Home Mission Board is putting a lot of emphasis and effort just now is in California, Washington and Oregon. In Washington and Oregon there are 4 million people, 80 percent of whom do not have a church home.

In California, it is estmiated that there are 1500 towns and communities that do not have a Baptist Church.

There are a total of 954 missionaries, exclusive of the summer workers under the Home Mission Board. Included in this number are 90 missionaries working with the Indians, 8 missionaries working with the deaf people, 33 teacher missionaries, and 21 workers who helped to teach and train negro preachers last year.

In the South now served by the Southern Baptist Convention we have eleven million Negroes, and three and one-half million were Baptists. We have a big responsibility towards them, and I'd like to say now that I think it is going to take a lot of sincere praying on our part

to develop the right Christian approach to our responsibility towards these people.

We were not born with white skin, in this wonderful section of the country because of any brains, or special ability on our part. We were born here and have what advantages we have only by the Grace of God.

This we ought to be always mindful of, because I do not think that God knows the difference in the color of a person's skin, when it comes to saving a soul.

Here's the record of the Home Mission Board during 1954: 359 new churches were constituted, 401 new missions opened, 451 Baptist Chaplains in the services who reported 16,195 professions of Faith.

In the "Four Year Conquest For Christ" which we are now in, our churches were asked to emphasize "Evangelism and Conservation" during 1955, and "Church Extension and Revitalization" during 1956.

We can readily see why "Revitalization" was included, when we realize that we have 8,169,491 members; however, 2,460,000 do not have their memberships where they live, and an additional 1,356,000 are inactive.

51.6 percent active—48.4 percent inactive.

Let's take a look and see what the average Southern Baptists contributed last year:

He contributed to the Local Church a total of	$37.40
Of this amount	30.92
Was kept for **Local Expenses**	
While	6.48
Went for all outside causes	

Of this last amount $1.16 went for Foreign Missions, while approximately .36 cents went for Home Missions.

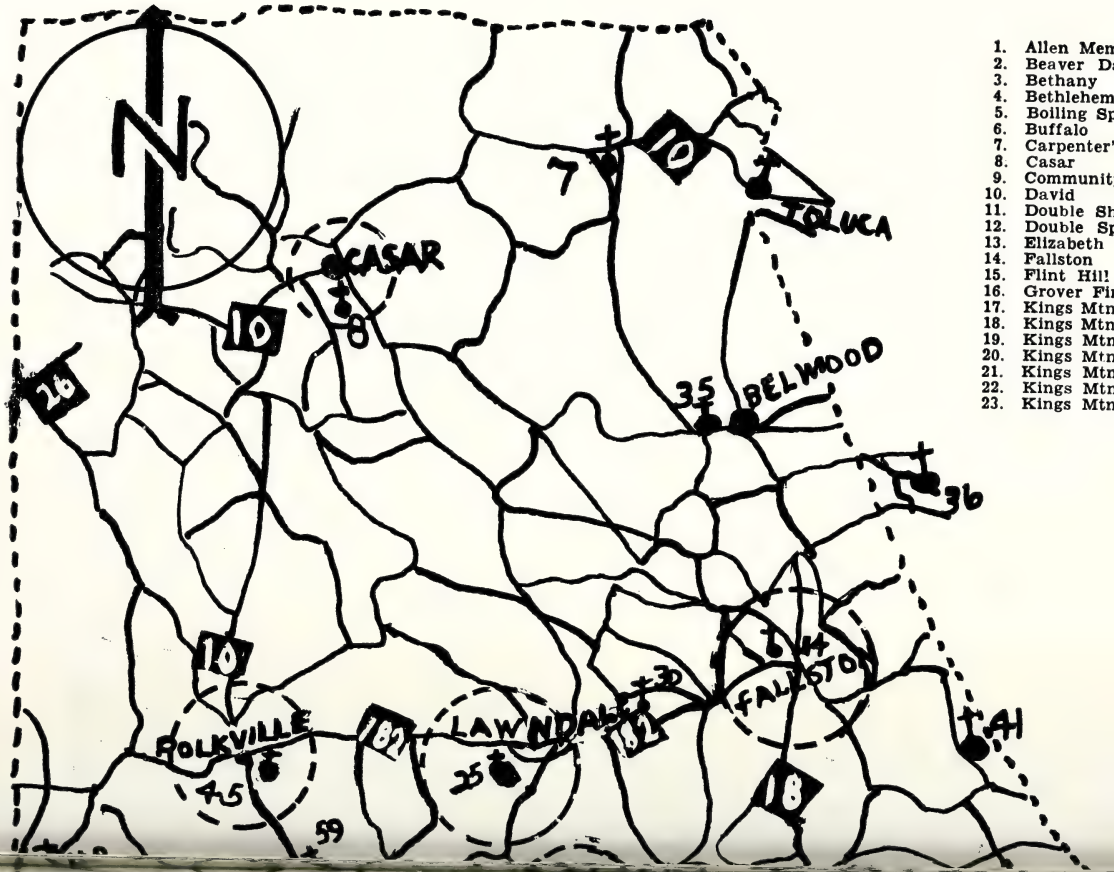
And while we are talking about money, I invite your attention to the financial section of our Kings Mountain Association minutes for last year.

Several of the sixty-four churches in our association certainly deserve our help and need our prayers. I am speaking of the smaller ones, and although several of them are of limited means, they are dividing and doing the best they can to help other people. We ought to pray for and encourage them.

However, some well known churches in our different communities show that they have spent thousands of dollars on their church buildings, but at the same time show designated very little and many times nothing for Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Christian Education.

In our association 31 of our churches showed a designated amount for Christian Education, while 33 of our churches showed nothing designated for Christian Education.

In other words over one-half of our churches did not show anything designated for Christian Education, in spite of the fact, that we



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4. Bethlehem
5. Boiling Springs
6. Buffalo
7. Carpenter's Grove
8. Casar
9. Community
10. David
11. Double Shoals
12. Double Springs
13. Elizabeth
14. Fallston
15. Flint Hill
16. Grover First
17. Kings Mtn. First
18. Kings Mtn. Second
19. Kings Mtn. Eastside
20. Kings Mtn. Faith
21. Kings Mtn. Macedonia
22. Kings Mtn. Temple
23. Kings Mtn. Westover
24. Lattimore
25. Lawndale
26. Love Valley
27. Midview
28. Mt. Sinai
29. Mull's Chapel
30. New Bethel
31. New Buffalo
32. New Camp Creek
33. New Hope
34. New Prospect
35. Norman's Grove
36. North Brook
37. Oak Grove
38. Oak View
39. Patterson Grove
40. Patterson Springs
41. Plains View
42. Pleasant Grove
43. Pleasant Hill
44. Pleasant Ridge
45. Polkville
46. Poplar Springs
47. Putnam Memorial
48. Ross Grove
49. Sandy Plains
50. Shelby, First
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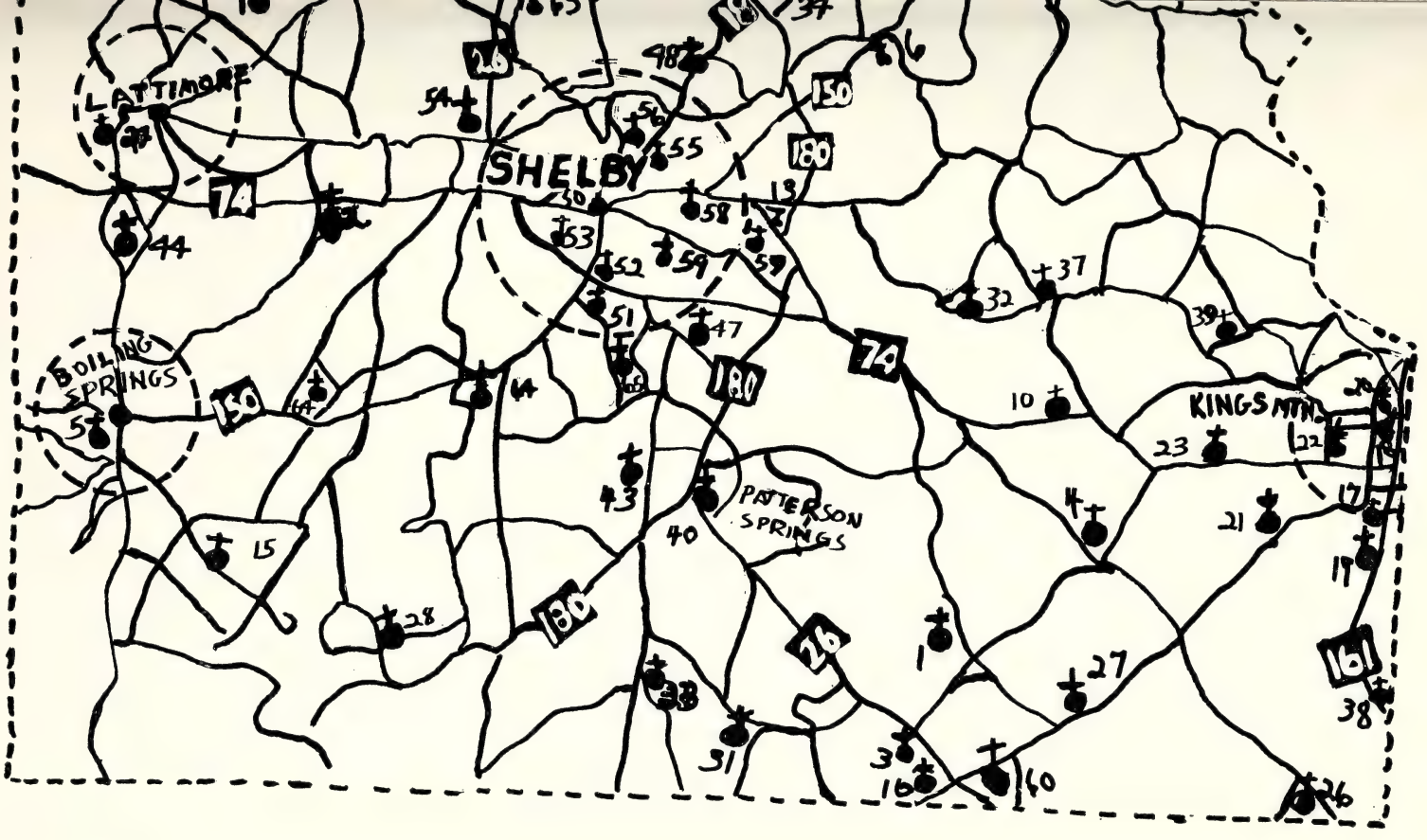
52. Shelby, Bethel
53. Shelby, Calvary
54. Shelby, Dover
55. Shelby, Eastside
56. Shelby, Highland
57. Shelby, Kings Chapel
58. Shelby, Peach Street
59. Union
60. Victory
61. Waco
62. Wallace Grove
63. Zion
64. Zoar
65. Lily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have one of our finest Baptist Junior Colleges located right here in our association.

Outside of our churches, there is no institution in the county that means more to our county, than Gardner-Webb College. They have just started an expansion program. They need the prayers and the support of our entire association—churches and individuals alike.

If you will open your heart to this institution, you will be proud that you have had a part in helping to build a fine Junior College.

And now as we continue our thoughts for two minutes about Home Missions, I hasten to add that our Home and Foreign Missionary programs need our help — our prayers, our young people and our money.

Since missionaries are rarely appointed after they are 32 years old, here are some things that we can do individually and collectively:

1. Pray for the missionaries on the field.
2. Pray for the lives of those dedicated for this work.
3. Pray continuously that from our association more young people will be called to Christian service.
4. We can give our money, because,
5. If we can ride in fine automobiles, sleep on soft beds, and walk on plush carpets, then the least we can do is support our Home and Foreign Missions with our money.

A lot of us are lacadaisical christians and take our religion very casually, but when we die and God is judging us one at a time, I just wonder what excuse we as Southern Baptists will offer for keeping at home .96 cents out of each dollar and giving only .04 cents—a mere pittance to Home and Foreign Missions.

It is the duty of any pastor to lead in his church, and I don't know of anything that would disillusion a missionary minded pastor more than being called to a church that was hard, cold and indifferent towards Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education and other such causes.

On the other hand I know of nothing that would stiffle the spiritual growth of a church more than having a pastor and board of deacons who were tight, stingy, near-sighted and wanted to keep all of the collection money at home.

In closing let me say as Dr. Baker Cauthen has said, that we are marching under a flag greater than our own United States Flag. It is the greatest of all flags, because it is the blood-splattered flag of Jesus Christ, and it must be planted in every corner of the world.

So won't you open your hearts and pocketbooks, offer your prayers and give your money, so that those natives in Cuba, Panama, and the Eskimos in far away Alaska whose heart beats just like yours and mine can be lead to know the wonderful story that Jesus Loves.

Respectfully submitted,
Carlos L. Young

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

For the first time in the history of Southern Baptists, the number of foreign missionaries has reached the one-thousand mark. On May 15, 1955, the number stood at 1,002, which is a gain of 377 since the Advance Program was launched.

Our mission gifts are necessary but there must also be young people willing to answer God's call to serve. To step up the annual number of appointments, the Foreign Mission Board is placing major emphasis on life commitment to special Christian service. Young People who feel the call of God to lifetime service will be asked to consider foreign service in harvest fields where laborers are fewest.

Missionaries of the Board live in 182 centers in 35 geographical areas. They reported 22,125 baptisms last year. There are 544 schools with more than 85,000 students enrolled. We have 11 hospitals and 28 clinics, which treated 226,000 patients last year. Publishing houses on mission fields turned out over 9 million pieces of literature.

Out of a total of over 10 million dollars contributed by Southern Baptists through the Cooperative Program last year, nearly $5 million went to the Foreign Mission Board. In addition, Southern Baptists gave to foreign missions over one and a half million dollars in designated gifts and $3,600,000 through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The command of Christ, "Go ye into all the world" has never been revoked. May we pray as we give and give as we pray that the message of eternal life may reach those who have never heard the wonderful story of God's saving grace.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. Wyatt

LITERATURE: SECULAR AND CHRISTIAN

America has an abundance of literature. Books, magazines, newspapers, and periodicals. In addition to the printed matter, we have a number of other means of communication. The movie industry, radio, television, and music would be classified with this list, possibly. All of these publications and means of communications are, by nature, secular. They may or may not have Christian influence, but their primary purpose is seldom Christian. Of course, in this respect all literature has some measure of religious sentiment—man seeking supreme power—stumbling in dark. (Christianity?)

We also have at our disposal a number of Christian books, and forms of Christian literature. Our own Southern Baptists publish our Sunday School literature, Home Life Magazine, and various other publications. These are printed by the Baptist Press in Tennessee. N. C. Baptists have Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children.

In speaking of Christian literature, I might mention as a number of best seller books in recent years have used Christianity, Christian thought, and Christian History as their basis. Among others, Lloyd C. Douglas is an outstanding author in this respect. The greatest literary work in the world, and year after year the leader of the best seller list,

is still the Bible. The 66 books of the Bible contain every type of reading that can be found elsewhere.

For you who are fans of the murder mystery, I ask you where can you find a more spine tingling murder mystery than is found in the book of Genesis? What book gives a more exciting and more detailed account of ancient wars than is found throughout the Old Testament? Where can you find a more tender love story than is recorded in the book of Ruth? Where is more beautiful poetry than in the book of Psalms? Where is greater drama than found in the book of Revelation?

Our adventure stories of the old West fall far into the background when compared with the daring escapades of the Hebrews in their flight from Egypt, their return to the Promised Land, or their exile in Babylon.

I would like to challenge you as a group, to do your bit in starting a movement; a positive approach in putting Christian literature, and approved literature before our people. Some of our larger churches have small church libraries. Why can our churches not put more emphasis on library facilities? Instead of offering a few dreary book shelves, available to the church members for a few minutes twice a week, we need adequate reading rooms available every day. We need to increase the number of books available in our church libraries. If this were done on a denomination-wide basis, then we would be in a position to enforce an economical boycott of a sordid and risque literature. In other words, these libraries would refuse to stock bad books.

Another thing we can emphasize is better home libraries, and in this respect it might be wise for our Convention, or maybe even our Association, to prepare an approved, or best seller list.

Another thought I wish to leave with you is this: we have 97 million church members in the United States. If one million of these people tore out and returned to the publisher all the liquor ads which appear in the papers and magazines, I believe the publishers would think twice before forcing more liquor advertising on the people.

There are a number of outstanding newspapers and magazines which do not carry any whiskey advertisements. The Charlotte Observer, the largest newspaper in the Carolinas, carries no such ads despite the fact that it is in a "wet" county. The Christian Science Monitor is an outstanding example, not only of refusing to advertise liquor but it is a splendid example of accurate and honest reporting of the news.

Several of our top magazines refuse to carry whiskey advertisements of any sort but most of them do. There are enough Baptists in North Carolina alone to cause the whisky advertising publishers a sleepless night, and at the same time to clean up our literature, if we would just get busy, **together.**

Our literature, like our nation, has elements of both the sacred and the Christian. As America is geared to commercialism, so is the thinking of its people set in an economic pattern. Literature is nothing more than a written reflection of life.

Our hunger for cultural literature is not as strong as our quest for labor saving and other gadgets. Not long ago I heard Dr. R. B. House, chancellor of the University of North Carolina, say that probably not one home in four now has 10 good books, but that easily three homes in four could produce a hundred comic books on three minutes notice. Our most popular literature with all too many people is a debased type.

Respectfully,
Felix Hamrick

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

May I invite you aboard the "magic carpet" of our imagination to Africa and stand with me on the edge of a crowd in central Congo, gathering about a missionary reading from the Bible in their own Luba-Lulua language.

When the missionary finishes reading, listen to a small boy say to him: "Sir, may I have that book? I want to read it to my people in my own village, far back in the forest." And listen more closely as the boy exclaims, "Those words made holes in my heart."

The words of that small boy express a missionary principle which is true in all lands: Every person must have the Bible in his own native language if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.

Or shall we direct our "magic carpet" traveling imagination to a desert area in northwest India. Stand with a group of men gathered around a young Christian layman working as a governor surveyor. He is using an opportunity to tell the good news of Jesus Christ to men who never heard the Gospel before.

As the young man speaks of the Bible, one of his older listeners ask, "Is that book in my language?" When told that it is, he exclaims, "Young man get me that book!" Holding the book in his hands and opening his heart to its message of the Savior, he ask the searching question, "Why didn't someone bring us this book long ago?"

The old man's question stirs our hearts to take the Bible to the millions who still wait, and emphasizes this missionary principle which is true around the world: Every person must have the Bible in his own language if the word of God is to speak to his heart.

Giving the Bible to the people of the world in their language is a missionary task.

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit and usually below cost, for mission work around the world. For the blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on talking book records. **The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptist** in their world wide mission program; it serves every form of mission work at home and abroad.

During 1954 the American Bible Society:

1. Distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes

of the Holy Scriptures.

2. Donated 1,360,604 Scripture volumes for the Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the members of the Armed Forces.

3. Continued to supply Scriptures in many strategic areas, such as Germany and other countries along the "fringes" of the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea and India, and to millions of Chinese in the countries of East Asia and Southeast Asia, outside the communist-controlled China mainland.

4. Received gifts which provided for the largest budget in its history and adopted for 1955 an even larger program to serve more of the millions who still wait for the Word of God . . . Keenly conscious that missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits only for needed funds!

Southern Baptists' Part in the Work

In 1954 Southern Baptists set a new record by giving $112,064.00 to the American Bible Society and stood second only to Methodist gifts of $155,109.00. Gifts to the American Bible Society from churches of all denominations totaled $826,721.00.

Has your church given to the American Bible Society this year? The help of every Southern Baptist Church is needed. Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Country and Village Churches	$ 10.00 to $ 25.00
Churches in small cities	$ 25.00 to $100.00
Larger Churches	$100.00 to $200.00
Great City Churches	$200.00 to $500.00

How Southern Baptist should feel that the American Bible Society program is really a pulsation of our mission program heart-beat, and individually determine to increase our donations as we send them to our Baptist State Office, marked: FOR THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert R. Hastings

HOSPITAL REPORT

Be ye stedfast in hospital work. . . .

The eighth chapter of Matthew provides the basis for my report on hospital work in 1955. In this chapter Jesus gave an example of how stedfast we should be.

In a single day he cleansed a leper, healed the centurion's servant, and cured Peter's wife's mother of a fever. That was before dinner. In the afternoon the multitudes brought him great numbers of those who were possessed with devils and evil spirits. The scripture says "He healed ALL that were sick."

In thinking of the stedfastness which we should show in the ministry of healing in this association, I thought of several things in

nature which are stedfast. There is the Rock of Gibralter, standing firm, immoveable, massive and stedfast at the gateway from the Mediterranean sea to the mighty Atlantic. Again in the great harbor of New York is the Statue of Liberty, tall, steady, with a light of liberty in an uplifted hand for all the world to see. Go closer still to Nature's heart and look up into the sky on one of these beautiful October nights. See there the millions of stars, the planets and constellations, moving with invariable precision in their courses. All of these are a part of God's pattern for stedfastness.

All mankind is sick at one time or another and this sickness provides some of the goals for the Christian to try to reach in being like the Master in healing. We remember that Jesus said for us to do three things, preach, teach and heal, and that he spent about as much time healing as he did in either preaching or teaching.

We had a goal in the Kings Mountain Association this year. First, it was that every one of the 64 churches make a Mothers Day offering. All but three did so. Second, that we average approximately $100 per church, and send $6,000 to Winston-Salem. This was almost accomplished, with more than $5,500 being collected and sent. This was a generous increase over the sum raised in 1954.

Let me urge you to be stedfast in all Hospital work. Dr. McGee will tell you about our hospital at Winston-Salem. It is a fine work and is doing a great good with our gifts. However, we are fortunate in this association to have **TWO** Baptist Hospitals, the one in Winston and the one at Gardner-Webb. Gardner-Webb Clinic is a standard 20 bed hospital and Clinic where we annually care for 1,500 in the hospital and around 18,000 persons as outpatients. We do over 300 minor operations and deliver some 225 babies.

All hospitals are Baptist hospitals if Baptists go there. We should take time to go to Shelby, Kings Mountain, Gardner-Webb, Lincolnton, or wherever our people are in the hospital, cheer and comfort them and bring them the Christian love they desire and deserve.

In considering the problems of hospitals and illness we should think of two very important and pressing problems in our land today. First is the problems of accidents. More than 40,000 persons lose their lives in auto accidents in a year, nearly 100,000 in all sorts of accidents. In North Carolina alone farm accidents cost the lives of 47 persons, 20 of them by farm tractors. We have powerful new machines, with too little experience and training to operate them.

Also, we are faced with mental illness, now termed the nations No. 1 health problem. More people are in hospital beds from mental illness today than from any two or three other causes of disease combined. The growing problems of divorce, juvenile delinquency, and many types of crime are basically caused by some form of mental illness.

If we are to reduce the number of mentally ill, we must follow some simple but highly important rules.

1. Seek to instill principles of honesty, character and integrity into our children.

2. Stay at home more. Build the family into a unit, a team which loves to work together, respects each other's rights.

3. Parents must want their children, teach them to love one another and everyone else.

4. We must maintain spiritual goals. Religion is a very essential part of health.

Keep all the above thoughts and rules in mind and in matters of health and hospital work we will be as strong as Gibraltér, as purposeful as the Statue of Liberty and as everlasting and stedfast as the stars . . . . Be ye, therefore, stedfast in hospital work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Wyan Washburn.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

Associational Year 1955

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Both Homes—Resthaven and Albemarle—have had a continuing waiting list of applicants. As soon as a vacancy occurs there are far more applicants for admission than can be accepted.

This year will be remembered as one of noteable enlargement of facilities. Construction of the Administration and Residential Building, costing $300,000, will get under way, and it should be completed by this time next year. The new building will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, chapel, infirmary, recreational and handicraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents, thus raising the total capacity of the Homes to 95 residents.

Two-thirds of the cost of the new building is now in hand, counting the value of real estate turned over to the Homes. Personal and corporation gifts are being received which will further add to the amount on hand.

Memorial gifts may be made in the following ways: A gift of $300 will furnish a room; $1,000 will endow—furnish and maintain—a room; $3,000 will pay cost of building a room. In either case, a memorial plaque—bearing the name of the donor and the name of the person memorialized, or honored—will be placed on the door of a room.

Miss Nettie Pearl Willis gave her homeplace at Vale, N. C., as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Laura Elliott Goode Willis. The property will be sold and proceeds be used to erect a cottage on the permanent site of our Homes. In addition, Miss Willis made her will in favor of the Homes.

Increasing support on the part of our churches and denominational program gives great encouragement. So far this year, our Special Day Offering has reached almost $70,000. Since many of the churches put the

Homes in the budget instead of taking a special offering, and some of the churches wait until the end of the calendar year to send their gifts, a complete report for the year cannot be made at this time. But it is likely that our goal of $100,000 for the special offering will be nearly reached. In addition, the Homes will receive $39,850 as their share of the Nine Year Program, according to the estimated budget.

With increasing aid from denominational sources, the Homes are helping a larger number who do not have sufficient funds with which to pay the cost of keep as residents. In fact, about ninety per cent of all the residents are being helped by the Homes—some with about two-thirds of the cost of keep, and others wtih about one-third. Less than ten per cent of the residents in the Homes have turned over enough assets to pay their cost of keep on the life plan. Regardless of financial condition, an applicant is received into the Homes on the basis of need and room available.

All connected with the Homes—staff and residents—are most grateful for the prayers and support of our friends. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped." Surely all North Carolina Baptists should be grateful for the progress made thus far. Let us all rally to the challenge to render a greater ministry to the increasing number of aging friends who need the services of our Homes.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Davis

1955 REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

The printed page has great power. Its message can go to many places where the spoken word and sermon cannot be heard. Christian literature is a mighty force for good in promoting the Lord's work and in sowing the seeds of righteousness in the minds of people today. The devil is using the power of the printed word as never before. There is a vast flood of bad literature that promotes paganism, worldliness, and downright evil thoughts and deeds. Some of these bad books, periodicals, magazines, often get into Baptist homes. This should not be. Baptists have compelling reasons to seek out and use the fine Christian literature that is to be had today; and surely they ought to read the excellent variety that comes from Baptist presses.

Perhaps no body of people in the world has a finer array of wholesome, inspiring literature for all ages than the Baptists. The aim of it all is to inform the people, to unify and enlist them in the Lord's work, to indoctrinate them in Baptist truths, to uphold the Bible and its teachings, and to point out the great sweep of Baptist work that claims the finest efforts of all who serve God in these days. Christian literature must be promoted, read, and used by our people in our homes and churches, if the whole program of Christ is to be carried out by Baptists working together.

When the North Carolina Baptist Convention was organized in 1830, its main purpose, as stated in its Constitution, was "the promotion

of missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature." Shortly afterward, in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded, and for 122 years it has borne the true message of Baptist life, growth and thought in North Carolina. It has a noble heritage to preserve, and a high mission to fulfil. No Baptist home or mail box in North Carolina is outside the reach of the RECORDER each week. It ought to be in every Baptist home in our State.

The present circulation of the RECORDER is over 61,000 each week. We are grateful to our pastors, associational workers, Sunday School officers, teachers, State workers, and many other friends for their continued interest in and support of the RECORDER. The representatives in the local churches have been faithful in securing renewals and new subscribers. We wish to thank every one for his or her help.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans, unchanged for years: individual or single subscription are $2.50 a year; subscriptions in the Club Plan are $2.00 a year; and in the Every-Family Plan the rate is only $1.50 a year for each resident home or family in the church.

We urge all pastors, superitnendents, deacons, W. M. U. and Training Union leaders and others to do all possible to encourage the Every-Family Plan, or at least a good-sized RECORDER Club in every church. At present, about 1,500 churches in North Carolina have either Clubs or the Every-Family Plan.

Please remember in your prayers the RECORDER and its staff, as we seek to be of utmost possible service to North Carolina Baptists. We want to be faithful to our task; we want the RECORDER to be a faithful weekly witness and helper in every Baptist home and church in this State. We must all work together in the will of God as we strive to promote every cause dear to the hearts of our Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh F. Harrill

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association held a meeting on Monday after the third Sunday of each month of the associational year. These meetings were held in the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. The meetings were well attended and matters of business pertaining to the progress of the associational work were transacted.

The following applications for ministerial student aids were approved by the board: Marvin Bell, Oak Grove; John E. Beggers, Patterson Springs; Robert J. Bridges, Shelby Calvary; Hugh L. Borders, Patterson Springs; Miss Jo Ann Ledbetter, Flint Hill; Alford Wright, Kings Mtn. Second; Walter F. Payne, Kings Mtn. Faith; Paul W. Roberts, Shelby Second; all these attended Gardner-Webb College at Boiling Springs, N .C. Harley Dixon of Bethlehem attended Furman University, Greenville, S. C. Thomas D. Taylor, Pastor of Plain View Baptist Church, received a scholarship to the amount of $108.00.

Gordon Weekly, chairman of Evangelism, offered his resignation and W. V. Tarlton was appointed to serve in his stead. He led in the Southwide Simultaneous Church Evangelistic Crusade in the association during March and April, 1955. The majority of our churches co-operated in this Crusade.

The following applications for mission pastorial aid to the North Carolina state mission general board were approved: Bethany Church—$198.00; Kings Mountain Faith Church—$520.00; and Shelby Peach Street—$960.00.

John S. Farrar, Parker Snyder, and Lawrence Roberts were appointed to draft letters of sympathy to Elizabeth and David Churches in the loss of their building by fire on December 13, 1954 and February 13, 1955.

By action of the general board the Treasurer was authorized to pay out of Lot and Mission promotion fund $1,000.00 to Shelby Bethel Church for Lily Mill mission building, and $800.00 to David Baptist Church in the loss of the biulding by fire. Also to pay for the Biblical Recorder every family subscription for Kings Mountain Faith, and Peach Street Churches—a total of $88.50.

T. A. Lineberger, Eight Regional Ambassador Counselor, presented to the general board a proposed Eighth Regional Camp proposition, which consists of land gifts offered in Burke County. M. L. Smith, Fallston, N. C., and Dan and A. Z. Scronce, Morganton, N. C., 85 acres. This land was offered for a R. A. camp project and for the total Baptist work. It was voted by the General Board that we look with favor on the proposed Eighth Regional Camp proposition; and that, a committee of 10 people be appointed to work with like Committees from other associations in the Eighth Region in reviewing properties and report plans and cost of camp. The following were nominated and elected to serve on the committee: J. C. Goare, Chairman, Mrs. Yancey Ellis, T. W. Bray, T. A. Lineberger, Jack Ramsey, Taft Putnam, M. L. Smith, Mrs. Lansford Jolly, Mrs. L .P. Williams, and W. H. Lutz.

T. W. Bray and A. R. Hastings were appointed to draft a map of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association territory, and locate the churches and roads, and have the map printed. It was ordered that a full two page copy be placed in the 1955 associational minutes.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the present plans of 9% of the amount equal to the pastor's salary be followed for this Associational Year 1955-56.

2. That the method of gifts to the Associational Mission Fund be on the basis of 70¢ per resident member as the plan for support of Associational work for 1956-57.

3. That the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Camp Site committee be continued and that the Association look with favor on a local camp for the Association in the future.

4. That Rev. J. W. Suttle be made a life member of the General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

5. Recommended as the Associational Budget 1955-56 for the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

I. PROMOTIONAL AND SERVICE:

1.	Sunday School and V. B. S.	$ 250.00
2.	Baptist Training Union	250.00
3.	Baptist Brotherhood	250.00
4.	Visual Aid	200.00
5.	Fruitland Scholarships for Pastors (2)	250.00

II. SALARIES AND OPERATION:

1.	Missionary's Salary	4000.00
	Travel Expenses	800.00
	Retirement Fund	160.00
	Convention Expenses	150.00
2.	Clerk - Treasurer's Salary	700.00
3.	Secretarial Assistant for Missionary's Office	1300.00
4.	Office Supplies	500.00
5.	Maintenance of Missionary's Home	300.00
6.	Printing and Delivery of Minutes	1200.00

III. MISCELLANEOUS 300.00

TOTAL $10,610.00

Item II, 3 is a requested appropriation by your committee. The 1953 minutes of the Association (pp. 79,80) carry a recommendation from the General Board regarding the employment of an assistant to the Missionary. The report of the General Board was accepted by the Association. Your committee feels that the requested appropriation would be a step toward the fulfillment of this recommendation. The proposal to publish an associational bulletin and other items of promotional expansion has led the finance committee to enter this item in the budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation is made that the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to study the present Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, and bring a report at the next annual session of changes and revisions, if any, that should be made.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Bray
Committee Named,
John Lawrence, Chairman
E. B. Hicks
A. A. Quakenbush
A. L. Calton
W. P. Hall, Jr.

Contributions Received From The Church For The General Mission Fund of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association From October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1955

CHURCHES	Received General Fund	Received 2% Fund
Allen Memorial	$ .00	$
Beaver Dam	216.00	48.00
Bethany	.00	
Bethlehem	352.80	
Boiling Springs	375.00	83.32
Buffalo	196.00	
Carpenter's Grove	84.00	
Casar	50.00	
Community	30.60	
David	78.00	
Double Shoals	168.00	37.32
Double Springs	162.40	36.08
Elizabeth	352.00	78.22
Fallston	200.00	
Flint Hill	104.00	
Grover First	240.00	
Kings Mountain First	468.00	104.00
Kings Mountain Second	142.50	
Kings Mountain Eastside	228.80	50.88
Kings Mountain Faith	131.95	29.32
Kings Mountain Macedonia	60.00	
Kings Mountain Temple	336.00	74.66
Kings Mountain Westover	52.00	
Lattimore	228.15	50.70
Lawndale	108.00	24.00
Love Valley	25.00	
Midview	.00	
Mt. Sinai	216.00	
Mull's Chapel	140.40	29.32
New Bethel	151.00	33.56
New Buffalo	52.00	
New Camp Creek	.00	
New Hope	100.00	
New Prospect	108.00	
Norman's Grove	40.00	
North Brook	134.00	
Oak Grove	130.00	28.88
Oak View	25.00	
Patterson Grove	221.00	49.10
Patterson Springs	100.00	
Plain View	.00	
Pleasant Grove	162.00	
Pleasant Hill	304.20	67.60
Pleasant Ridge	165.60	37.00

Polkville	96.00	
Poplar Springs	225.39	
Putnam Memorial	.00	
Ross Grove	115.00	
Sandy Plains	174.48	38.84
Shelby First	1600.00	355.54
Shelby Second	429.00	
Shelby Bethel	300.00	
Shelby Calvary	363.96	
Shelby Dover	468.00	104.00
Shelby Eastside	450.00	100.00
Shelby Highland	10.00	
Shelby King's Chapel	50.00	
Shelby Lily	15.00	
Shelby Peach Street	32.50	7.22
Union	156.60	34.80
Victory	5.00	
Waco	160.00	
Wallace Grove	9.62	
Zion	225.00	50.00
Zoar	100.00	
	$11,423.95	$1,552.36

The first column of figures show total paid by each church to General Mission Fund for Associational work. The second column gives the amount of the Lot and Mission Promotion fund, or 2% from the churches giving the 9%.

$11,423.95 less $1,552.36 leaves for General Fund $9,871.59.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1955

RECEIPTS:

General Mission Fund from the Churches	$11,423.95
State Convention	240.00
Parsonage Fund — Lawndale	65.00
Gift to Peach Street Church	10.00
Three picture pages for minutes	48.00
Extra copies of the Minutes	70.00
Cash for Sunday School Work	39.00
Total Receipts Received	$11,895.95
Bank Balance from 1954 Minutes	4,029.16
Grand Total Receipts	$15,925.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Parsonage Debt to Building Loan paid in full	234.56
Parsonage up keep — Insurance	125.99
Peach Street Debt — Building & Loan	1335.04
Shelby Bethel for Lily Mill Mission	1000.00

David Baptist Church — Loss by fire	800.00
Sunday Schools	184.71
Secretarial Help and Associational Promotion	379.61
D. A. Tedder Student Fund Repaid	100.00
Kings Mountain Faith and Peach St.—Recorder Club	88.50
2300 Minutes, Star Press, Shelby	1221.80
Visual Aid Work	144.55
Baptist Training Union Work	100.02
Crusade Expenses & Associational Calendar	177.11
Brotherhood Work	14.23
Memograph Machine for Office	181.92
Missionary:	
Salary	4000.00
Car and Travel Expense	600.00
Meeting and Convention	40.00
Office Supplies	222.11
Christmas Gift	25.00
Retirement Fund	160.00
Clerk's Hire	600.00
Scholarship to Fruitland	108.00
Incidentals: Postage, Cards, Materials	160.45
Total Disbursements	$12,003.60

Grand Total Receipts:	$15,925.11	
Less Disbursements:	12,003.60	
Balance in Bank October 1, 1955	$ 3,921.51	
Paid out of Lot and Promotional Mission Fund:		
Peach Street on Building & Loan Debt		1,335.04
Shelby Bethel for Lily Mission		1,000.00
David Church — Loss by fire		800.00
Kings Mtn. Faith and Peach St. Recorder Club		88.50
Total paid out		$ 3,223.54
Reported in Said Fund—September 30, 1954		3,391.11
Paid out this Associational Year		3,223.54
Balance		$ 167.57
From 2% Lot and Promotional Mission Fund this year		1,552.36
Balance in Fund October 1, 1955		$ 1,719.93
The Total Fund	$ 3,921.51	
Less 2% Fund	1,719.93	

Leaves a Balance of $ 2,201.58 in General Fund Oct. 1, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts,
Treasurer

Shelby, N. C.
Oct. 18, 1955.

To The Kings Mountain Baptist Association:—

We, the auditing committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association wish to report that after checking the financial report of the Association, we find it to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We also wish to commend Brother Roberts for the manner in which he is keeping the records of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. Wilson
O. Z. Morgan
E. G. Sperling

REPORT OF C R O P

S. O. S. "SHARE OUR SURPLUS" is the call of the starving people on the other side of the ocean. Surplus food released for relief by act of Congress is distributed overseas by Church World Service—CROP's parent agency.

Gifts can be multiplied 20 times if used to help distribute surplus. A gift to CROP worth $5.00 will become $100.00 worth of surplus food in the hands of a church worker or missionary caring for the undernourished and starving in one of the world's trouble spots. With our plenty in this U. S. A. where God has blessed us far beyond our deserves, lets give the $5.00 (dollars) now that the dire needy will get the $100.00 worth of food our starving neighbors over yonder may live awhile longer.

Respectfully submitted,
T. R. Cantrell

REPORT OF THE MISSION COUNCIL

October 21, 1955

The Mission Council of your association has the privilege of keeping close to the pulse beat of all phases of the associational program. The council is invested with no authority, but is the servant of the General Board and the Association in seeking to extend the message of Christ among the churches and the people of this area. During the 1954-55 Associational Year we have witnessed no spectacular moves, but we have been gratified with the upward trend in the life and ministry of many of the churches, especially several of the younger churches. The report of the historian, the report from the General Board and the report from our Associational Missionary gave to us a detailed statement of the activities of our churches and the association. The organizational leaders have presented in their reports the results of the year's work.

Within the Mission Council there are three functional committees

and a brief statement of their stewardship follows:

1. **The Activities Committee** arranged for pulpit supplies in several of the churches during the year. The committee helped in the planning and promoting of five Vacation Bible Schools. The Lily Baptist Church, an arm of the Bethel Baptist Church, was assisted in its organization on August 14, 1955, as was the newly organized Elliott Memorial Baptist Church. Both of these churches are being received under the watchcare of the association this year. The committee has brought matters to the deliberation of the General Board, some of which have been carried through and thus are contained in the overall report of the General Board.

2. The **Finance Committee** has had as its major task the preparation of the proposed budget for 1955-56 which is carried in the General Board's report. During the Evangelistic Crusade in the spring of 1955 the committee worked with the Crusade Committee in assuring necessary money to carry out the work of that committee. Your attention is called to the Treasurer's report for the past year and your continued support of the Associational Program is necessary if an effective work is to be done. Several items in the Board's report have stemmed from proposals of this committee.

3. The **Institutional Committee** has checked with the several institutions in the county and in each there are religious services carried on by various groups from our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Farrar, Chairman

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1955

My Motto: "Cooperation without Coersion."

First, may I render an account of my stewardship activities:
75 Sermons preached
22 Sunday School classes taught
2 Funerals assisted in
1 Revival conducted
1 Conducted one county public school devotional service
2 Ground-breaking services
1 Church dedication service
2 State Training Union, and State Sunday School meetings
1 Home-coming service attended

Supplied for six weeks as pastor at David's church

Supplied for four weeks as pastor at Kings Mtn. Eastside

Worked one week with State Mission Board in a Stewardship revival in Western N. C.

Worked for eight days in a rural church enlargement revival in the Haywood association.

Attended one week of conferences for State Associational Missionaries at Caswell

Worked as organizer of the Evangelistic Crusade in the association

11 Good men ordained to the deaconship

1 Minister ordained to the Gospel work (Hugh Borders)

2 Study courses taught in the churches

6 Prayer meetings conducted in the churches

Attended ten of twelve General Board meetings

Attended nine of the Pastor's conferences

Attended the State and the Evangelistic conventions.

Held 600 personal conferences with our Pastors, and church, and denominational leaders.

Assisted in twenty-five (25) meetings of the Sunday School, Training Union and Brotherhood, and attended the annual WMU meeting.

Compiled and mailed to the Pastors, Churches and leaders of the association over 5,000 copies of materials.

Miles traveled in the interest of the associational and the denominational work, etc., around 22,000.

Served on a committee for the 8th Regional Campsite for the Assn.

Visited in the hospital, and in the homes of our members and friends, and gave a helping hand where I could to comfort the sick and bereaved; and to encourage the saints to faithful Christian living.

Assisted in the organization of one new church (Lily Baptist Church)

Second, whatever has been accomplished through the churches the past year, as they render their stewardship accounts to God, may we recognize and commend the faithful Pastors, the loyal leaders of the churches, and the consecrated and cooperative members of the participating churches. We have room for humble rejoicing in the fact that the money gifts for all purposes amounted to $1,155,595.81. This record brings the high level of expenditures to over one million dollars, for the third consecutive year. Of this total in money spent our mission program shared in it as follows: Cooperative Program, $99,675.42; Associational Missions, $11,483.67; State Missions, $6,570.98; Home Missions, $6,799.10; Foreign Missions, $32,145.50; Our Orphanage, $13,336.97; Our Baptist Hospital, $5,560.47; Relief and Annuity, and other projects, $26,460.97—making a total of expenditures for all missions, $226,466.02 (19% of total). Our goal of $250,000.00 for all missions was not quite reached, but we made a good try. We came within $325.58 of reaching our goal of $100,000.00 to the Cooperative Program. Foreign Mission gifts jumped up nearly $12,000.00. But State Missions, Home Missions, our Orphanage and our Hospital offerings were slightly off from 1954 reports. However, gifts to Christian Education increased over $10,000.00 ($24,432.94). The churches baptized 842 into the membership

of the 64 churches. 1,020 were received by letter and statement. Our total church membership now stands at 22,384—with 18,233 resident members. Sunday School enrolment has a total of 20,394. All of the churches have Sunday Schools, 59 churches have Training Unions, with a membership of 5,921. Total enrolment for the W. M .U. (55) and their auxiliaries is 4,296. And the Brotherhood enrolment is 1,763 (34). (The R. A. enrolment (584) is excluded from the WMU report, and appears in Brotherhood report). At the end of 1956, lets have 40 FOUR STAR churches. For the year just ahead I should like for our churches to accept goals of: 1000 baptisms, 22,384 enrolled in Sunday School, 7,000 enrolled in Training Union, every church with a W.M.S. or a W.M.U., and 2,500 men enrolled in Brotherhood work. And to Missions $250,000.00, with $125,000.00 for the Cooperative Program. Our new church organized one associational Fellowship and study for the Brotherhoods. And to look with favor toward 1957 for a School of Missions. Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, we CAN **go forward** in Christ's Name. "Therefore, Brethren and Sisters: be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (I Corinthians 15:58)

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Bray,
Associational Missionary

THE MINISTERS' WIVES AUXILIARY

Another fruitful year under the leadership of Mrs. A. C. Hughes has passed for the Ministers' Wives Auxiliary of the Kings Mountain Association. The club is serving wonderfully in bringing in a monthly meeting around 30 of the wives of the ministers of this association. Each will testify of the rich inspiration and fellowship to be found in being one with the other in these meetings held in the homes of the various members on the Thursday afternoon following the second Sunday in each of the fall and winter months. The programs are planned to deal with both the routine and ideal aspects of the work of the minister's wife. The work is so varied and the ideals so lofty that no one feels "sufficient for these things." Yet somehow each leaves these monthly meetings dedicating herself anew to "the delicate and difficult duties of this the most wonderful and rewarding work in the world."

The club has as its officers for this coming year the following:

President: Mrs. John Lawrence.

First Vice-President: Mrs. J. D. Wyatt.

Second Vice-President: Mrs. Ronda Robbins.

Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. Ernest Mehaffey, Jr.

Devotional Chairman: Mrs. J. C. Goare.

An earnest effort is being made to enlist EVERY minister's wife in this worthwhile fellowship.

Club members are planning to attend the first STATE-WIDE Minister's Wives Conference to be held Monday evening, November 14th, in

the Youth Building, First Baptist Church, Asheville, prior to the Baptist State Convention. This step on a state wide level to provide for the minister's wife makes us feel all the more grateful for our local organization which had its origin in 1951 in the big heart of Rev. John Suttle and which you as an association have honored and encouraged all along the way.

Paul's admonition to the early Christians "to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called" is ours as we endeavor to be more "worthy helpmates" to the ministers of this Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Lawrence

REPORT OF
SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ENROLLMENT

In August of 1955 Southeastern began its fifth year of operation. By the end of the enrollment period 420 students had registered.

North Carolina, as could be expected, leads all other states in enrollment with 165, South Carolina is second with 77, Virginia third with 48, Georgia fourth with 29, Florida fifth with 23. There are 23 states represented and one foreign country. We now have students from as far away as California, Wisconsin, and Massachusetts.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR NEXT YEAR

Wake Forest College will move to Winston-Salem in June of 1956 and Southeastern will have the entire campus available for the first time since its founding in 1951. However, it would be advisable for all those interested in coming to Southeastern to make an early application.

DEGREES OFFERED

Southeastern Seminary now offers full four years of work—the Bachelor of Divinity degree for three years and the Master of Theology for the fourth year. Religious education courses sufficient for the B. D. and Th. M. degrees are now offered in the field of Religious Education.

FOR A BROADER VIEW

Through special arrangements with the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem special courses are offered in counseling and credit given for intraining courses at the Baptist Hospital during summer months.

Exceptional courses are offered in Fieldwork and supervision in Church and Community Development.

Special arrangements with North Carolina State College faculty permits us to give valuable contacts and instruction to those interested in rural and small-town ministry.

ALUMNI

Southeastern Seminary has has only two graduating classes. However, these men are already serving over a wide area. The pastor of one of our outstanding churches recently told the president that a graduate of Southeastern, working as assistant, is doing the finest job of any man that he has employed.

OUR IMMEDIATE CHALLENGE

Southeastern Seminary is in every respect a Convention-wide institution and will never be sectional in its service. However, the following statistics demonstrates the great responsibility which Southeastern Seminary has in its own area: In 1953 there were 9,640 Baptist churches located in these six states and the District of Columbia.

Of this 9,640 Baptist churches 7,861 may be classified as rural or 81.04 per cent of the total number of churches in this area.

These seven areas listed contain **one third** of all the rural churches in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Thirty-three per cent of **all** the churches, rural and urban, in the Southern Baptist Convention are located in this area.

Total contributions to the Cooperative Program in 1954 were $10,739,497.52. Of this amount the Seaboard states gave $3,857,601.64 or slightly more than 35 per cent of the total amount contributed.

OBJECTIVES

A sound knowledge of the Bible.
A wholesome and intelligent evangelism.
A spiritual dynamic in the lives of students and faculty.

A sense of the significance of the local church—rural as well as urban.

A consecrated scholarship to provide genuine Christian leadership.

FACTS THAT WILL BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS AND ESPECIALLY WAKE FORESTERS:

Approximately $600,000 will be spent in renovating the Wake Forest College plant.

The natural beauty of the old campus will be preserved.

The only new building which has been approved thus far is the **cafeteria.** Wake Forest had none.

The **chapel** will be completed on the interior and will be one of the loveliest worship centers in our Convention.

The condemned section of the **Heck-Williams Library** will be torn down and replaced.

Wait Hall will be used for faculty and administrative offices.

Simmons Dormitory will be converted into apartments for married students with families.

The **Groves Stadium** will be made available to the new high school which is to be constructed nearby.

Gore Gymnasium will be used both by Seminary and local high **Johnson Biology Building** will be used for classrooms.

The **Religion Building** will be used for classrooms.

The **Lea Chemistry Building** will become a student center.
school.

The first floor of the old **Alumni Building**, for the present, will be used as a nursery and kindergarten.

OUR NEEDS

We need, as do all Christian institutions, your daily and earnest prayers.

We need money for Student Aid. Many cannot find self-help employment in a village like Wake Forest. When they meet emergencies most students require help, if they are to remain in school.

We need books for our library.

The Cooperative Program is our strength and hope. Private gifts for Student Aid and special needs come increasingly and help greatly.

Fred Crisp

REPORT ON CAMP FOR REGION 8 OF NORTH CAROLINA

One of the greatest contributions to our denominational life is the work done in our Assemblies and Camps. Camp life in our missionary organizations is being used in a great way to promote the work of the Lord. Region 8 has been outstanding in camp life for the Royal Ambassador organization under the direction of Brother Fred Forester for a number of years. The world wide program of the Lord Jesus has been placed on the hearts of the boys of our division. Many have dedicated their lives to special full time Christian service. Others have felt the call to be Christian business men and to dedicate their means to support the cause of Christ. In our camps we stress the fact that God has a plan for every boy's life.

For a number of years these Region 8 camps were held in Ridgecrest Camp for boys, which is operated by the Sunday School Board. In 1953 the boys camp program was enlarged and there was no longer enough time in the summer for the R. A. Camps to be held at Ridgecrest. There immediately arose a need for a camp for Region 8. Brother M. L. Smith of Fallston who had been very active in camps and knew the value of camps to our youth, came to Brother Forester and offered approximately 65 acres on which a camp could be developed.

In February 1955 Brother Forester asked a group of interested men and women to serve on a committee to investigate the possibility of accepting this property and developing a camp. Brother John Beam was chairman of the committee. This committee looked with favor upon

the project but had no authority to act. A mass meeting was called and plans were made to approach every associational General Board or executive committee, requesting that they consider the acceptance of the property and if action was taken that each Association elect a committee who could organize to accept the property legally. Each Association granted the request and committees were elected.

The Committees met at Fallston and elected T. A. Lineberger as Chairman. Associational Chairmen were elected to serve as Trustees of Region 8. These were to work out the details leading to the acceptance of the property. Brother Carl Hemphill of Morganton was named the Chairman of the Trustees.

Mr. A. Z. Scronce, Dan Scrome, and Mr. Leatherman have offered to give 15 to 20 acres for a lake site. This property is located about nine miles South of Morganton on old Highway 18.

It has taken longer to work out the details than we had anticipated. However, I am glad to report surveying is being done this week. As soon as the deed is in our hands the General Committee plans to work out the plans for the development of the camp. We have in mind to have a field day similar to the one held at Gardner-Webb College a few years ago to help develop the camp. As plans are materialized for this camp, we urge every Baptist in the nine associations that make up our region to remember us in your prayers. Also, we will need some money to help in this camp project. If we can average 25¢ per resident member, which is just about the price of 1 lb. of fat back or a pack of cigarettes, we would receive 20 to 30 thousand dollars.

It is the plans of the committee to make the proposed camp available to all organizations of our total church program.

Respectively submitted,
T. A. Lineberger

ASSOCIATIONAL CAMP REPORT

October 21, 1955

During the past year considerable discussion and planning has taken place relative to the establishment of a camp in Region Eight. Reverend T. A. Lineberger has been instrumental in getting this matter before our General Board and the report of the Board shows the response and action of the members to this project. The possibilities of this camp are many and its use to the churches and the organizations is limitless.

Thus, the projecting of a camp for the Kings Mountain Association has had limited attention during the past year. If the associations participating in the establishment of the Eighth Region Camp do a good job, then it will remain to the wishes of the people of Kings Mountain Association as to how soon we should try to establish a camp within our own borders. Your Mission Council has asked that the Camp Committee be continued and this is included in the report of the General Board. Two considerations have caused the Mission Council to

go slowly in this matter: (1) The consideration that financial commitments would likely be made if our association participated fully in the establishment of the Regional Camp and (2) the inadvisibility of trying to promote two similar projects at the same time. Let us join in prayer that the day may soon come when it will be possible for us to carry on many phases of our promotional and training ministry at a place dedicated to the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Farrar, Chairman

PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

There is a tendency to fill such reports as this with facts and figures related to the deplorable conditions of our times. We cannot disregard the importance of such knowledge, for we know that knowledge leads to conviction and conviction to repentance. And yet I believe it might be helpful to look at some deep-rooted situations which make these reports so glaring and deplorable. Why do people drink? Why do people gamble? Why are six crimes ever on the increase? Why the continual rising tide of juvenile delinquency? Why the increase in the divorce rate and the number of homes which are broken?

We would by no means be presumptuous enough to think we could begin to answer these questions in so brief a report, and yet, we might be able to stimulate some thought that will lead us back to our churches to do something about the alarming conditions of the world today. The old adage is still true that "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure."

It seems to me that there are three factors related to the three basic areas of life which have brought us to the low moral ebb of our time, namely—(1) Social Acceptability, (2) Political Irresponsibility, and (3) Religious Insensibility or Indifference.

(1) Social Acceptability. Very few of us are fully conscious of the extent of our immoral practices and our unrighteous acts because of the factor of social acceptability. Our consciences cannot be accepted as a safe guide in life unless our consciences are ruled and motivated by the power of the indwelling Spirit of God. We are becoming more and more consistently inconsistent in our consideration of right and wrong. It has all come about because we do not desire to be outcasts from that which is socially acceptable. For example, a friend of mine would not allow his wife to wear sleeveless dresses and blouses, but it was perfectly all right for her to expose herself by wearing the most modern attire at a public swimming pool or beach, and even to the extent of going to answer the door bell in the shortest of shorts when some of the parishioners would call. It was against his religion for her to wear make-up of any kind, and yet it was perfectly all right for her to have a Toni curl.

In the State of Texas mixed bathing is out as a suitable means

of "religious" recreation for the Baptist assemblies and most of the Baptist churches. And yet, in other areas of our convention it is the order of the day.

We can say what we will, but the fact still remains that the gradual change of what was once called indecent exposure to the realm of "decent" exposure in both practice and print has brought about a wave of sexual laxness, immorality, and crime that can never be curbed until we return to a practice of "old-fashioned" modesty and decency in the matter of dress. The sex drive is a God-given drive for the purpose of procreation and physical and emotional harmony in marriage, but never was it intended to be used for exploitation and for advertising everything from Carter's Little Liver Pills to Cadillac automobiles.

Drunkenness is on the increase. Chronic alcoholism has reached a stage never before known. More liquor is consumed and more money is spent for intoxicating beverages than history has ever recorded prior to this time. One of the basic reasons for such increases is social acceptability. Advertising has played its part in making strong drink socially acceptable. In Texas a few years ago a soft drink concern began bottling root beer, a common family beverage, in bottles exactly like those in which regular beer was distributed. There is no doubt in my mind but that the beer industry was back of this long range scheme of advertising. Such slogans as "In the average American home beer belongs," and "He must be a moderate drinker for his son's sake" are but other subtle means of making strong drink socially acceptable.

Strong drink has been made socially acceptable at the polls on election day. Any time a citizen votes to place beer, wine or liquor on public sale he votes to make drinking socially acceptable. It is little wonder then that in some areas of our land beer is a common drink at Sunday School picnics and a means of "refreshments" between Sunday School and the worship service in some of our churches.

Gambling is a constant threat gradually eating as a canker at the very heart of the moral fiber of our society. We are told that gambling, somewhat like alcoholism, is a disease. So often the habit begins as but an innocent means of recreation. But the habit continues to grow until a man will even die before losing a desirable stake. In most instances gambling begins in the realm of that which is socially acceptable.

In spite of the fact that a woman exhibited an unusual knowledge of the Bible and a preacher may indicate that he knows more about jazz than he knows about Jesus, the widely accepted radio and tlevision quiz programs based on the "double-or-nothing-take" are gambling. The game of bingo, whether at the local school Halloween Carnival, at the County Fair, or in a licensed place of business, is gambling. And yet, it is socially acceptable to the extent that countless numbers of our church members participate in it. Let us beware lest in our participation in these things which are socially acceptable we fall into the life of a chronic gambler with an insatiable thirst for "something for nothing" that cannot be quenched.

(2) Political Irresponsibility. A second factor in the matter of public morals and civic righteousness is in the political realm. Many of the moral and civic problems can best be solved at the ballot box, but as long as people are politically irresponsible we cannot solve these problems. Our legistlators and law enforcement officers are our voice in the matters related to the moral conditions of our day. We cannot hope to change this rising tide of immorality and unrighteousness unless we put men in the positions of law making and law enforcement who have religious and moral principle. We will never have a State-wide referendum on the liquor question until we put enough men in responsible positions of government who want a state-wide referendum and who have a conviction that this is right. This means that citizens must vote, and that they must vote with a conscience prompted by the Holy Spirit.

(3) Religious Insensibility or Indifference. The moral fiber of our society will decay unless the people who are members of our churches arouse from their spirit of lethargy and indifference. The ultimate answer to all questions of public morals is religious. Cleaning up on the outside and enforcing from without will do little good unless there is first a purging from within. We fight the devil and the forces of evil many times as if they were "pint-sized" pygmies when in reality they are "Goliathian" giants. This is no day for nimble-hearted Christians. It is not a day when men can be victorious by saying "I will serve God, IF." It is a day when men must be willing to say: "I will serve God, REGARDLESS." In no other way can we remedy the problems of public morals and civic righteousness.

R. E. Robbins

RADIO, T.V., VISUAL AID REPORT

No. 1—VISUAL AID in the Church is an aid to the Ministers, Teachers, and Leaders in carrying out a more effective ministry. These Aids have been proven by our Government, Educators, Ministers, and Teachers to be mighty instruments in the teaching process whereby the pupil learns faster and more effectively. The Visual Program of the Church IS NOT AN EXTRA, but only an aid in helping the Minister and his staff reach more people in a more effective way; thereby producing more lasting results.

With this in mind, we would like to urge you to **use more** Visual Aids in all of your activities.

We have learned with much satisfaction of plans now underway on the part of the Sunday School Board and the Foreign Mission Board to produce Historical Films that will emphasize and distribute Baptist Beliefs and Witnesses; and, there is the suggestion that other agencies of our Convention have under consideration similar films.

We are happy to report that each of our Agencies have indicated their full purpose to coordinate their productions, and thus avoid any possible overlapping or duplication of effort.

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No. 2—RADIO & TV—More of our people are using Radio and Television as a vital arm of their Church Program than ever before.

TELEVISION is the keynote of Evangelism outside of the Church proper. Realizing this, Southern Baptists are on the brink of launching a series of Television Dramas based on the great Parables of Jesus. Lack of adequate financing is the one obstacle thwarting the work of Radio and Television Commission.

THE BAPTIST HOUR has proven itself over and over again. It stands as a bulwark of evangelical strength on the air waves of America; especially at a time when so many programs threaten Christian principles. The Baptist Hour is now broadcast by 380 radio stations all over America. We are calling your attention to the following programs in our community that would possibly be of interest to you:

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Calvary Baptist Church

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"Morning Devotions"—9:00-9:15 A. M. Daily, Monday through Saturday.

"Sunday School Lesson" by Dr. Hansel Stembridge—10:15-10:45 A. M., Sunday.

"Local Church Services"—11:00 to 12:00 A. M. Sunday.

"The Baptist Hour"—12:30-1:00 Sunday. This is a program that I would like to recommend to all Baptists.

"The Lutheran Hour"—4:00-4:30 P. M., Sundays.

"The Protestant Hour"—6:30-7:00 P. M., Sunday.

D—WBT

a. Radio

"Daily Bread"—Sunday through Thursday, 12:05 P. M.

"The Harvesters Quartet"—Tuesday through Thursday, 1:30-1:45 P. M.

"Songtime"—Sunday 10:30-11:00 A. M.

"Local Church Services"—11:00 A. M.-12:00 noon Sunday.

Billy Graham's "Hour of Decision"—10:30-11:00 P .M., Sunday.

Joe Emerson "Hymntime"—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1:30-1:45.

b. WBTV

"Faith for Today"—Sunday 11:00-11:30 A. M.

"Vespers"—Monday through Friday 6:50-7:00 P. M.

"Back to God Hour"—Saturday 7:45-8:00 A. M.

"Dr. George Heaton"—Monday 6:00-6:15 P. M., beginning October 31st.

Some of the first four programs may be switched in November on account of Daylight Saving Time.

E—WFBC-TV, Greenville, S. C.

"Daily Devotions"—Monday through Friday 4:15 P. M.

"Frontiers of Faith"—Sunday 1:30 P. M.

"Lessons for Living"—Fridays 4:00 P. M.

F—WLOS-TV, Asheville, N. C.

"This is the Life"—Sundays 12:00-12:30 P. M.

"Daily Devotions"—Monday through Friday 1:05 P. M.

No. 3—Again, we would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That we send more money through the Cooperative Program so that our Southern Baptists will be able to furnish more and better materials, and also better programs on Television.

2. We ask that all of our members contact the Radio Stations and Television Stations serving our area and ask for more good religious programs.

3. That we encourage and ask our ministers to use more Visual Aids and recommend the use of more Visual Aids in their various Church Organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim E. Bridges,
Chariman

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention co-operating with the State Convention has worked out plans to provide annuities for ministers and church employees when they reach retirement age, 65, or disability annuity if such disability occurs at any time prior to the age 65, and also to provide an annuity for the widow in event of the death of the member before reaching the age of 65.

Each of the states of the Southern Baptist Convention has its own Ministers' Retirement Plan, but they are all handled through the Baptist Relief and Annuity Board of Dallas, Texas.

In our state the plan calls for the pastor to contribute 4 per cent of his salary. The church puts into the plan 4 per cent and the Convention adds 1 per cent. The maximum salary on which one can pay is $4,000.00.

As a part of the regular Minister's Retirement Plan, a widow is provided an annuity equal to one-half the amount her husband was drawing if he reached the age of 65. In addition to this, a Widow Supplemental Annuitp Plan is available, which provides an annuity for the widow of the man who does not live to reach the age of 65. In this case, the minister pays an additional 1½% of his salary for the future, and the Convention puts in 1½%.

There are approximately 2,500 pastors in our state convention, and at present there are about 875 active members. In our association we have a number that do not participate.

Since the plan was set up by our Convention in 1940 we have issued over 1,200 certificates of membership. Some have died, some have left the state, some have withdrawn, and some have retired. There are about 70 of age retirement who are on the annuity payroll, about 30 widows of members who retired before they died.

Social Security for Ordained Ministers

As of January 1, 1955, ordained ministers became eligible for Social Security coverage. For over four years, the Relief and Annuity Board has seen clearly that the day was approaching when Social Security coverage would be opened to ministers of the gospel. Leaders of thought in many denominations became increasingly concerned as to the type bill that might be enacted into law.

We as Southern Baptists have every reason, therefore, to be grateful that the Social Security bill passed by the recent Congress, recently signed into law by President Eisenhower, (House Bill 9366) embodies such safeguards as separation of Church and State.

Under its provisions, ordained ministers and missionaries may enjoy the benefits of Social Security coverage on a voluntary self-employed basis, because coverage is voluntary.

Every active pastor should take advantage of the opportunities which his denomination has provided so that he may face old age with a feeling of security.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Furr

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That this Association extend to the pastors and members of the Zion Baptist Church, the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and the New Prospect Baptist Church its heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks for every comfort and convenience provided by them for this One-Hundred-Fifth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Further, that the three churches be heartily commended for their labor of love in making our visit with them a pleasant experience for all concerned. The following churches assisted the host churches in serving the Association, Union, Double Springs, New Bethel, Waco, Pleasant Grove, and Ross Grove.

2. That the Moderator of our Association be commended for the fine way in which he has guided the work of our Association during the past year and for the efficient, considerate and thoughtful manner in which he has conducted all matters of business coming before the Association.

3. That we express sincere thanks to our Clerk-Treasurer for the splendid job he has done and is doing for our ASSOCIATION.

4. That the Program Committee be commended for its splendid work in providing such a fine program for this meeting of our Association.

5. That proper thanks be expressed to our Associational Missionary for his gracious ministry in our Association during the past year.

6. That due thanks be extended to all who in any way have contributed to the success of this annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

7. That we go back to our churches with a strong determination to use the information and inspiration of these two blessed days to correct the mistakes and failures of the past year and to promote such a healthy program of work that when we come together one year hence we will have less about which to mourn and more about which to rejoice.

Respectfully submitted,
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE,
Oscar Funderburke, Chairman,
Mrs. Norman B. Lee
A A. Richards

REPORT ON BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE

The next step is Heaven! Baptist fellowship begins with and between a redeeming Savior and a lost sinner, who, by grace and through faith has been brought into that saving relationship. So, the fellowship begins with two—the Savior and the saved individual.

To quote from S. A. Newman, Southeastern Seminary in this week's Biblical Recorder: "This 'Salvation' life within becomes articulate in external, visible form, called a Church", and herein he declares "the

Baptist principle becomes distinct." This saving relationship existing between Savior and individual is expressed in group fellowship. Hence, the next step heavenward.

From local fellowship to association-wide fellowship we grow. It is not difficult to follow our pattern from this point on through State and southwide fellowship and from there into world-wide fellowship.

The Baptist World Alliance includes Baptists "from every country in the world where there are Baptists." Meetings are held every five years It is a world-wide Baptist fellowship, and therefore is purely advisory in its relations to the churches. It has no authority over its members. The purpose of the fellowship is to discuss themes which are of vital interest to all Baptists.

It was organized in London, England, July 11-19, 1905, and Dr. John Cliford became its first president. Since then meetings have been held in Philadelphia, Stockholm, Toronto, Berlin, Atlanta, Copenhagen, Cleveland and this year, the Golden Jubilee Year, again in London These meetings have been interrupted now and then by war.

The meeting this year elected Dr. T .F. Adams of Richmond as president for the next five years. Membership now consist of nearly twenty million! Headquarters in Washington, Dr. Orhu executive secretary.

A new International Baptist Theological Seminary has been established at Zurich, Switzerland, to serve as a global center of education. The future holds the rewards for this service and effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer O. Baker

REPORT OF BAPTIST PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

Kings Mountain Association

The Minister's Conference of the Kings Mountain Association elected officers for the year 1954-'55 as follows: John S. Farrar, President; Ernest Mehaffey, Vice-President and Program Chairman; Burley S. Turner, Secretary; Gordon Weekly, Pianist. This group composed the program committee for the year.

Meeting early in October they planned the program for each month a year in advance. For each month one of the pastor's of the group brought a short devotional. Then a theme for a program of current interest to pastors was decided upon, and a speaker secured. Here are the programs that were presented.

November 8, 1954—Social Security for Ministers, Speaker—Mrs. Leola Byerly of Gastonia, a representative of the Federal Security agency.

December—For our December meeting we met at the home of Brother and Mrs. John Lawrence for a Christmas party. Twenty-two couples were present and enjoyed a delightful social time together.

In our January meeting Mr. Jack Dover III spoke on the subject:

"The Economic and Business Scene in America Today."

Due to a conflict with the Evangelistic Conference held in Greensboro the February meeting was cancelled.

On March the 7th Brother J. C. Pipes, Associate Secretary of Promotion of the Baptist State Convention spoke to us on the Evangelistic Crusade.

In our April meeting some of our churches had already held their Simultaneous meeting ,others were yet to be held. The twenty-five men present bowed and knelt in prayer and some forty minutes were spent in thanksgiving and petition.

For our program in May, four of our men led in a panel discussion of the pastor's use of time.

A two-fold program was presented at the June meeting. Sgt. McKinney and Harry Matthews of the State Highway Patrol presented the N. C. program for Highway Safety, "SLOW DOWN and LIVE." The second half of the program was presented by Brother Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College, who spoke on "The Place of the Minister in Christian Education."

Due to Summer vacations, meetings for July and August were not held.

Dr. E. L. Spivey, Secretary of State Missions gave our last program of the year. He spoke feverently on the need for State Missions as a home base to strengthen and undergird all other missions.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Farrar, President
Burley S. Turner, Secretary

OUR HOME - GOERS

Several of our members have gone home since we last met. They have gone to continue their service for the Captain of our Salvation. There they serve, night and day, without hindrance or fear. Their influence is still with us and the work which they started is continuing today. May we gird up our loins and stand fast in the faith even as they, looking to the Author and Finisher of our faith for deliverance in due time.

Revelation 7: 13-17—"And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said unto me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears

from their eyes."

John saw them—safe, victorious, satisfied, serving and happy with God and our hearts rejoice today because of their home-going.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. F. Monroe

OUR BELOVED DEAD

OCTOBER 1, 1954-1955

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest, from their labours: and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

ALLEN MEMORIAL
No Deaths

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. C. F. Poteat
Mrs. D. R. McSwain

BETHANY
Mrs. M. A. Camp

BETHLEHEM
Mr. R. F. Elam
Mr. R. R. Blackburn
Mr. R. B. Dixon
Mr. G. P. Dixon

BOILING SPRINGS
Mr. J. F. Moore
Mrs. P. W. Jolley
Mr. J. M. Gladden
Mr. Garland M. Greene
Mrs. E. W. Hamrick
Mrs. J. D. Henson
Mr. Cluff McSwain

BUFFALO
Mrs. Amanada Russ
Mr. Burton Emory
Mr. J. P. Lail

CARPENTER'S GROVE
No Deaths

CASAR
Mr. Marvin McNeilly

COMMUNITY
No Deaths

DAVID
No Deaths

DOUBLE SHOALS
Mrs. J. W. Eskridge

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mrs. Mary Davis
Mr. B. L. Hamrick

ELIZABETH
Mr. Dave Wright
Miss Emily Wilson
Mr. Columbus Roberts

FALLSTON
Mr. S. M. Greene
(charter member)
Mrs. Neutrice Green Wright

FLINT HILL
Mr. Edwin Putnam

GROVER FIRST
Mr. June Bell
Mrs. Annie Roark
Mr. W. M. Hambright
Mr. J. H. Bridges
Mr. C. A. Mullinax

KINGS MTN. FIRST
Mr. S. S. Weir
Mr. R. W. Miller
Mr. C. W. Kimble
Mr. William Ramsey

KINGS MTN. SECOND
Mr. Tom Putnam

KINGS MTN. EASTSIDE
Mr. Lawrence Humphries

KINGS MTN. FAITH
No Deaths

KINGS MTN. MACEDONIA
Mr. Frank Smith

KINGS MTN. TEMPLE
Mr. R. H. Hord
Mr. W. H. Medley

KINGS MTN. WESTOVER
No Deaths

LATTIMORE
Mrs. Erastus McCurry

LAWNDALE
Mrs. Minnie S. Wallace
Mr. Jim Ashley
Mr. W. P. Chapman

LOVE VALLEY
No Deaths

MIDVIEW
No Deaths

MT. SINAI
Mr. Baxter C. Putnam

MULL'S CHAPEL
No Deaths

NEW BETHEL
Mrs. M. P. Lattimore

NEW BUFFALO
No Deaths

NEW CAMP CREEK
No Deaths

NEW HOPE
Mr. R. L. Hause
Mr. Efford Jones
Mr. Arthur Putnam
Mr. Lander Putnam
Mrs. Ansel Proctor
Mr. L. M. McSwain
Mr. C. G. Putnam

NEW PROSPECT
Mrs. D. M. Cline

NORMAN'S GROVE
No Deaths

NORTH BROOK
Mr. Dave Lingerfelt

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Martha Bell Lovelace
Mr. Lyman E. Champion

OAK VIEW
No Deaths

PATTERSON GROVE
Mr. Alberta Hamrick
Mrs. R. S. Thornburg
Mrs. Florence Gladden

PATTERSON SPRINGS
Mr. E. D. Clark
Mrs. Harold Jackson
Mrs. Lettie Thomas
Mr. Fletcher Godfrey
Mr. Thurman Davis

PLAIN VIEW
Mrs. Greatain Brittain

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Plato Costner
Miss Mollie Vaughn
Mrs. Audie Hamrick

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Addie Beam
Mrs. P. M. Thrift
Mrs. Rebecca Lowry
Mr. David Thrift
Mr. Cliff Bridges
Mrs. Emily Jane Camp
Mrs. Tom Lowry

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mr. Yates W. Greene
Mr. J. A. Lovelace
Mr. Cisroe Grigg
Mrs. Cliff Dysart

POLKVILLE
Mrs. C. C. Whistnant
Mrs. W. R. Greene

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mr. G. V. Hamrick
Mrs. S. B. Clary
Mrs. Cree Hamrick
Mrs. Ollie Emory

PUTNAM MEMORIAL
No Deaths

ROSS GROVE
Mr. Virgil Dedmon
Mr. John Justice

SANDY PLAINS
Miss Belvia Greene
Mrs. W. C. Grayson
Mr. Landrum Whitt

SHELBY FIRST
Mr. George Dover
Mr. Bob Kendrick
Mrs. W. G. Whitworth
Mrs. Bob Kendrick
Mrs. B. E. Putnam
Mr. L. F. McBrayer
Miss Maude Hightower
Judge E. Y. Webb
Mrs. Major Hopper
Mrs. O. P. Allen
Mrs. W. Hackett Blanton
Mr. W. B. Metcalf
Miss Theda Smith
Mr. R. H. Ledford
Mr. J. P. Austell
Mrs. J. E. Roberts
Mrs. J. A. Ellis
Mr. R. E. Campbell
Mrs. L. S. Hamrick
Mr. B. O. Stephenson
Mr. Roy E. Corn
Mrs. C. C. Hamrick
Mr. Jap Suttle
Mr. J. V. Hamrick
Miss Sara Wray Rabon

SHELBY SECOND
Mrs. D. T. Benoy
Mrs. Mamie G. Champion
Mrs. J. L. Hamrick
Mrs. Eddie Jones
Mrs. Estelle Runyans
Mr. J. P. Wilson
Mr. R. F. Ellis

SHELBY BETHEL
Mr. T. G. Howell, Sr.

SHELBY CALVARY
Mrs. Walter Skinner
Mrs. Molly Powell
Mr. Lee Jenkins
Mr. Roy McKee

SHELBY DOVER
Mr. Carl Lufton Cordell
Mr. S. V. Davis
Mrs. Mary Lou Williams

SHELBY EASTSIDE
Mrs. Webb Barnett
Mr. J. C. Hensley (elder)

SHELBY HIGHLAND
Miss Joan Beheler

SHELBY KINGS CHAPEL
No Deaths

SHELBY PEACH STREET
Mr. Tom Moore
(charter member)

UNION
Mr. C. O. Blanton
Miss Ellie Hoppes
Mrs. W. M. Mauney, Sr.

VICTORY
No Deaths

WACO
Mrs. Zona Hord Clay
Mrs. Charlie Adair
Mr. Everette L. Whitworth

WALLACE GROVE
Mr. J. S. Walker
Mrs. Mary Owens

ZION
Mr. S. S. Mauney (deacon)
Mr. Charlie Yarbrough
Mr. C. C. Owen
Mrs. O. C. Dixon
Mr. A. M. Lattimore
Miss Donnie Cornwell

ZOAR
Mrs. Graham Hamrick
Mr. B. C. McDaniel (deacon)

SHELBY LILY
No Deaths

ELLIOTT MEMORIAL
No Deaths

Digest Of Church Letters — 1955

	1955	1954
Pastors Salaries	186,634.79	163,820.91
Property Values	4,004,461.00	3,281,093.00
Local Work	929,129.79	1,075,288.12
Missions and Benevolences	226,466.02	173,373.84
Cooperative Program	99,675.42	79,755.48
Orphanage	13,336.97	14,427.23
Hospital	5,560.47	5,835.53
Schools — Education	24,432.94	13,667.60
Associational Missions	11,483.67	9,763.83
Total for all Purposes	1,155,595.81	1,239,687.35
Gifts per Member	51.63	56.51
Gifts per Member for Coop. Program	4.45	3.64
Gifts per Member for All Missions	10.11	7.90

	1955	1954
Baptisms	842	976
Church Membership	22,384	21,934
S. S. Enrollment	20,394	19,958
V. B. Schools	61	61
V. B. S. Enrollment	6,654	6,625
Training Unions	59	56
T. U. Enrollment	5,921	5,590
Woman's Missionary Union	55	57
W. M. U. Enrollment	4,296	4,720
Brotherhoods	34	33
Brotherhood Enrollment	1,763	1,032

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

Forty-Three Years of Growth — 1912-1955

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. C. O. Greene, Moderator

Year	Churches	Full-Time Churches	Baptisms	Church Members	S. S. Members	B. T. U. Members	W. M. U. Members	Brotherhood Members	Local Gifts	Missions Gifts	Per Capita Gifts
1912	38	3	300	7,626	4,044		327		$25,777.66	$ 2,642.39	$3.73
1913	39	2	305	7,815	4,636		702		33,149.49	2,927.61	4.61
1914	39	2	404	8,091	5,050		791		21,633.67	5,598.29	3.36
1915	42	2	347	8,323	5,088		796		20,371.76	5,215.52	3.07
1916	42	1	298	8,347	5,419		743		16,222.23	5,476.64	2.60
1917	41	1	453	8,570	5,409		620		20,204.24	6,315.06	3.09
1918	41	1	482	8,941	5,443		582		27,667.09	7,644.30	3.95
1919	37			8,079	5,436			(Est.)	41.671.84	20,000.00	7.63
1920	38	2	499	8,036	5,723	335	610		45,326.27	39,596.87	10.50
1921	39	3	402	8,134	6,452		738		63,394.89	24,714.54	10.83
Ave.	**39**	**2**	**397**	**8,196**	**5,270**	**335**	**656**		**30,416.36**	**10,013.22**	**5.33**
1922	40	4	530	8,513	6,692				57,113.23	37,306.56	10.39
1923	40	5	351	8,852	7,157		761		65,282.53	26,005.59	10.31
1924	42	4	539	9,617	7,662				79,085.00	33,786.18	11.72
1925	42	4	561	9,639	8,947	1,670			163,230.80	23,741.70	19.38
1926	41	5	476	9,709	9,754	1,380			68,924.12	15,153.37	8.65
1927	40	5	585	10,493	9,719	1,837			65,899.56	22,447.59	8.42
1928	41	4	442	10,614	11,292				109,259.13	27,256.22	12.67
1929	41		622	11,265	10,509				110,879.68	30,320.83	12.53
1930	42	7	485	11,494	10,710	2,035	1,672		92,765.00	22,879.00	10.07
1931	42	7	718	11,992	10,892	1,910	1 429		81,218.74	22,292.02	8.62
Ave.	**41**	**5**	**536**	**10,219**	**9,333**	**1,764**	**1,287**		**88,575.78**	**26,118.90**	**10.48**
1932	42	8	651	12,264	11,523	1,946	1,475		65,227.83	8,356.48	6.00
1933	42	7	584	12,729	11,881	1,662	1,598		61,556.51	9,702.91	5.60
1934	42	6	643	13,315	10,904	2,033	1,332		57,912.67	14,398.65	5.43
1935	42	8	708	13,578	11,400	2,054	1,576		75,296.52	16,055.15	6.73
1936	43	8	512	13,817	11,357	2,103	1,564		76,045.79	16,391.72	6.60
1937	43	7	562	13,990	12,322	1,923	1,796		75,546.02	23,581.23	7.09
1938	45	10	936	14,817	12,168	2,435	2,016		87,094.36	22,573.46	7.40
1939	45	10	468	15,060	12,137	2,090	1,333		85,036.88	27,124.60	7.45
1940	48	14	605	15,209	11,974	1,973	1.901		100,998.81	28,120.59	9.01
1941	48	13	544	15,446	11,126	1.729	2,020		118,526.83	27,316.74	9.44
Ave.	**44**	**10**	**621**	**14,022**	**11,679**	**1,995**	**1,661**		**81,123.22**	**19,362.22**	**7.07**
1942	48	14	529	15,602	11,312	1,783	2,075		126,449.93	71,120.84	12.66
1943	49	16	437	15,724	10,912	1,645	2,090		161,398.40	70 215.30	14.79
1944	49	16	451	16,059	10,871	1,393	2,033		172,696 00	202,641.77	23.34
1945	50	21	819	16,535	11,099	1,553	2,267		206,874.51	160,019.55	22.79
1946	52	23	694	17,052	12,411	2,150	2,302		261,865.25	136,462.15	23.36
1947	54	18	687	17,586	13,735	2,514	2,734	73	372,397.64	181,413.42	31.49
1948	57	19	280	18,076	13,894	2,710	2,946	106	368,143.19	145,092.83	28.38
1949	58	23	1075	18,974	15,744	3,205	3,229	246	536 083.28	121,914.06	34.67
1950	61	26	1046	19,730	16,683	4,030	3,590	648	628,785.10	133,976.22	39.18
1951	62	30	854	20,348	18,421	4,345	3,941	839	643 921.27	133,774 84	38.22
1952	62	38	734	20,790	18,204	4,783	4,186	1220	785,616.97	149,137.00	44.92
1953	62	50	803	21,200	18,436	4,921	4,653	1251	912,452.78	156 468.31	57.59
1954	64	52	976	21,934	19,953	5,590	4,720	1032	1 075,288.12	173,373.84	56.51
1955	66	55	842	22,384	20,394	5,921	4,296	1763	929,129.97	226,466.02	51.63

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS AND THE CHURCHES TO WHICH THEY BELONG

PASTOR	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Alexander, H. B.	Rt. 5, Shelby	Mull's Chael
Baker, Homer O.	914 S. LaFayette St., Shelby	Shelby Second
Barrett, Wray	Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	Victory
Borders, Hugh L.	800 W. Marion St., Shelby	New Buffalo
Cantrell, J. R.	Lattimore	Lattimore
Cook, Howard T.	601 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn. Second
Crisp, Fred C.	823 Churchill Dr., Shelby	Kings Chapel
Crow, C. C.	Rt. 3, Shelby	Pleasant Grove
Davis, R. W.	Rt. 1, Lawndale	Wallace Grove
Dellinger, Coy	Rt. 1, Cherryville	North Brook
Digh, D. W.	209 Gidney St., Shelby	Shelby Bethel
Farrar, Dr. John S.	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Funderburk, Oscar	Rt. 4, Shelby	Beaver Dam
Furr, W. T.	608 Gardner St., Shelby	Shelby Calvary
Goare, J. C.	Fallston	Fallston
Greene, C. O.	Lawndale	Lawndale
Hall, W. P., Jr.	Rt. 2, Shelby	Poplar Springs
Hallman, J. A.	Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.	Norman's Grove
Hardin, N. S.	Rt. 3, Shelby	David
Harrill, Hugh F.	Rt. 4, Shelby	Sandy Plains
Hastings, A. R.	Rt. 3, Shelby	Pleasant Ridge
Haynes, Wayne	Rt. 1, Grover	Bethany
Hayes, Odus	Elm St., Shelby	Shelby Highland
Hicks, E. B.	1012 Buffalo St., Shelby	Shelby Eastside
Howe, J. R.	724 W. Blanton St., Shelby	Shelby Highland
Hughes, A. C.	Box 619	Mt. Sinai
Hughes, S. M.	Kings Mtn.	Ross Grove
Jones, Lee Roy	Lawndale	Community
Kirby, C. A., Jr.	Earl	New Hope
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Bridges, Bobbie	Wake Forest	Beaver Dam
Bridges, Dean	Kings Mtn. High	Kings Mtn. Eastside
Bright, Henry	Wingate Jr. College	Shelby Calvary
Brooks, John David	Gardner-Webb	Zoar
Burger, R. T.	Gardner-Webb	Shelby Calvary
Cabiness, Guy	Gardner-Webb	Buffalo
Carroll, Henry Lawrence	Limestone	Kings Mtn. Second
Davis, Jack G.	Fruitland	Pleasant Ridge
Dodd, James H.	Gardner-Webb	Flint Hill
Greene, Carl	Southeastern Seminary	Shelby Calvary
Grigg, William H.	Gardner-Webb	Shelby First
Hamrick, Ector	Wake Forest	Mt. Sinai
Hardin, Gene	Fruitland	Shelby Peach St.
Howell, T. G., Jr.	Limestone	Shelby Bethel
Johnson, Paul	Wake Forest	Kings Mtn. First
Lattimore, Frank	Gardner-Webb	New Bethel
Leigh, Baxter	Limestone	Shelby Bethel
Littlejohn, Adrian	Furman University	Elizabeth
Maloney, Elbert	Wingate Jr. College	Shelby Calvary
Moore, Ted	Wake Forest	Shelby Second
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Payne, Walter F.	Limestone	Kings Mtn. Faith
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Pearson, Preston	Wake Forest	Shelby Second
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Pierce, James	Gardner-Webb	Zoar
Price, Miss Gladys	Carson-Newman	New Bethel
Reece, Jim	Gardner-Webb	Shelby Highland
Revels, Ollis	Wake Forest	Shelby Highland
Runyans, Stanley	Gardner-Webb	Shelby Second
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Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, 805 Woodside Dr., Kings Mtn. -- Kings Mtn. First
Miss Juanita Cook, Kings Mtn. ---------- Kings Mtn. Second
Mrs. James Bolin, 206 Margrace Mill, Kings Mtn. -- Kings Mtn. Eastside
Kings Mtn. Faith
Mrs. Jack Moss, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn. ---------- Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Miss Nadine White, 108 Fulton St., Kings Mtn. ------ Kings Mtn. Temple
Miss Doris Sanders, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn. ---------- Kings Mtn. Westover
Mrs. Tom Lattimore, Lattimore ---------- Lattimore
Miss Pat Eskridge, Lawndale ---------- Lawndale
Mrs. E. M. Redding, Rt. 3, Gastonia ---------- Love Valley
Mrs. Leo Walker, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn. ---------- Midview
Miss Edna Putnam, Dodd St., Shelby ---------- Mt. Sinai
Mrs. Lorrene Price, Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Mull's Chapel
Mrs. Frank Cline, Lawndale ---------- New Bethel
Mrs. Carl Smith, Shelby ---------- New Buffalo
Miss Ruth Williams, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn. ---------- New Camp Creek
Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Earl ---------- New Hope
Miss Frances Fortenberry, Rt. 1, Shelby ---------- New Prospect
Miss Joyce Hartman, Rt. 3, Lawndale ---------- Norman's Grove
Mrs. Jack Sipes, Rt. 1, Cherryville ---------- North Brook
Mrs. W. A. Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn. ---------- Oak Grove
Mrs. William P. Bumgardner, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn. ---------- Oak View
Mrs. Forrest Hord, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn. ---------- Patterson Grove

Mrs. G. M. Borders, Patterson Springs ---------- Patterson Springs
Miss Helen Wallman, Rt. 2, Lawndale ---------- Plains View
Rosalind Cornwell, Rt. 2, Lawndale ---------- Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Thurman Martin, Rt. 1, Grover ---------- Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Faye McSwain, Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Ridge
Miss Helen Blanton, Rt. 4, Shelby ---------- Polkville
Mrs. Bob White, Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Poplar Springs
Mrs. Virginia Jones, Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Putnam Memorial
Miss Ola Mae Johnson, W. Sumter St., Shelby ---------- Ross Grove
Mrs. O. G. Whitaker, Rt. 4, Shelby ---------- Sandy Plains
Mrs. H. S. Plaster, 525 S. Washington St., Shelby ---------- Shelby First
Miss Loretta Brooks, S. LaFayette St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Second
Mrs. Bobby Jean McSwain, Shelby ---------- Shelby Bethel
Miss Judy Bowman, 508 Northern St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Calvary
Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Randolph Rd., Shelby ---------- Shelby Dover
Mrs. Grady Walker, 1100 Buffalo St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Eastside
Mrs. Griffin Gold, 922 Logan St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Highland
Mrs. Kenneth Street, 600 E. Warren St., Shelby -- Shelby King's Chapel
Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Shelby Peach Street
Mrs. G. C. Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Union
Miss Joyce Compton, Rt. 2, Kings Creek, S. C. ---------- Victory
Miss Beth Putnam, Waco ---------- Waco
Miss Novella Wallace, Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Wallace Grove
Mrs. Hugh Gold, Shelby ---------- Zion
Mrs. Floyd Allen, 20 Mitchem St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Lily

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredel Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Iredel Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredel Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. N. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkin	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemmons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby First	Rush Padget	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. First	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove	T. J. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sarageant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby First, and Double Springs	D. F Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel	W. W. Harris	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar and Shelby Dover, Night Shelby Second	D. Boyd Cannon	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1949	Beaver Dam Shelby Calvary, Shelby Dover	Jesse Blalock	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1950	Double Springs Gardner-Webb College, Night Double Shoals Grover First	J. N Barnett	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1951	Pleasant Hill Temple Kings Mtn. Poplar Springs	J. R. Cantrell	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1952	Lattimore Bethany Norman's Grove	Homer O. Baker	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1953	Shelby Calvary New Buffalo Shelby First	Harlan Harris	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts
1954	Kings Mountain Second	Burley S. Turner	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts
1955	Lawndale Oak Grove Zion Pleasant Ridge New Prospect	John E. Lawrence	C. O. Greene	Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Officers of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

	CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Transfer, etc.	LOSSES: Loss by Death	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Every Member Canvass	SPECIAL INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget	SPECIAL INFORMATION: No. Missions Supported by Church	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1	Allen Memorial	R	1946	All	W. J. McKinney, Box 177, Grover	4	15	18	80	55	135	2						1560.00
2	Beaver Dam	R	1850	All	Oscar Funderburke, Rt. 4, Shelby	1	12	2	375	145	520	1				*		4680.00
3	Bethany	R	1947	All	Wayne Hayes, Rt. 1, Grover	8	4	11	112	7	119	1	38					3380.00
4	Bethlehem	R	1847	All	Ronda E. Robbins, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	13	16	15	348	102	450	2	45			*		4680.00
5	Boiling Springs	T	1847	All	John S. Farrar, Boiling Springs	16	99	68	575	228	803	2			*			4400.00
6	Buffalo	V	1902	All	O. B. Williams, Rt. 1, Shelby	8	5	7	223		223	2	60					3900.00
7	Carpenter's Grove	R	1888	All	Neal Baker, Rt. 3, Lawndale	7	2	4	136	50	186	2	18					2400.00
8	Casar	V	1894	1,2,3,4	Forrest Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby	19	8	6	140	28	168	1	9					1500.00
9	Community	R	1944	All	Lee Roy Jones, Box 111, Lawndale	9		9	89	94	183	3	7					850.00
10	David	R	1938	1,2,3,4	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	2	2	5	114	45	159	1	8					1820.00
11	Double Shoals	V	1898	1,3	C. O. Green, Rt. 1, Lawndale	5	12	3	164	12	176	2	15	*	*			1800.00
12	Double Springs	R	1844	All	S. L. Lamm (Interim.), Boiling Springs	9	6	18	352	9[illegible]	449	2	35		*			2700.00
13	Elizabeth	R	1883	All	Zeno Wall, W. Marion St., Shelby		22	29	516	75	591		160		*			3900.00
14	Fallston	V	1902	All	J. C. Goare, Fallston	6	13	5	220	49	269	1			*			4200.00
15	Flint Hill	R	1909	All	C. W. Walker, Rt. 2, Shelby	1	13	21	376		376	2	140					3120.00
16	Grover First	T	1883	All	Franklin Monroe, Grover	21	6	16	276	140	416	2						4616.00
17	Kings Mountain First	C	1893	All	Aubrey Quakenbush, N. Gaston St., Kings Mtn.	10	18	27	655	53	708	1	267		*			5980.00
18	Kings Mtn. Second	C	1915	All	Howard Cook, Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain	57	27	29	615		615	2	75				1	4420.00
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	C	1951	All	Don Wilson, York Rd., Kings Mountain	13	19	10	105	6	111	2	15					1696.53
20	Kings Mtn. Faith	V	1953	All	Walter Payne, Brice St., Kings Mountain	34	7	4	115	1	116	2	40					2522.50
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	V	1920	All	T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	16	10	16	260	22	282	2	32					4125.00
22	Kings Mtn. Temple	C	1945	All	H. G. McElroy, Gantt St., Kings Mountain	43	31	19	242	26	268	1	90		*			5200.00
23	Kings Mtn. Westover	R	1950	1,2,3,4	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	5	5	6	77	1	78	2	15					1716.00
24	Lattimore	V	1891	All	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	6	11	20	200	101	301	1	30					2400.00
25	Lawndale	T	1[illegible]99	2, 3	C. O. Green, Lawndale	7	1	14	172	33	205	2	60		*			1200.00
26	Love Valley	R	1942	All	E. M. Redding, Rt. 3, Gastonia		1	3	38	7	45	2	12					850.00
27	Midview	V	1950	All	Odus Hayes, Elm St., Shelby	5	13	64	85		85	2	15					2600.00
28	Mt. Sinai	R	1848	1,2,3,4	A. C. Hug[illegible]es, E. Randolph Rd., Shelby	3	3	4	166	45	211	2	33					2600.00
29	Mull's Chapel	R	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

31	New Buffalo	R	1943	1,2,3,4	Hugh Borders, W. Marion St., Shelby													381.00
32	New Camp Creek	R	1946	All	George Leign, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	2	6	20	115		115	3	7					3900.00
33	New Hope	V	1873	All	C. A. Kirby, Jr., Earl, N. C.	6	3	13	359	4	363	2	50		*			2600.00
34	New Prospect	R	1854	All	L. W. Smith, Rt. 5, Shelby	4			193	16	214	2	30	*				443.06
35	Norman's Grove	R	1910	2,4	John A. Hallman, Rt. 2, Vale	8	1	3	154	10	164	2						2600.00
36	North Brook	R	1913	All	Coy Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville	5	4	8	176	70	246	4						2340.00
37	Oak Grove	R	1897	1,2,3,4	H. B. Alexander, Rt. 5, Shelby	33	8	16	294	100	394	1	45		*			2860.00
38	Oak View	R	1938	All	C. Earl Oxford, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	10	2	5	106	26	132	2	20					2487.50
39	Patterson Grove	R	1884	All	J. J. Thornburg, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	19	8	16	270	33	303	2	39		*			3900.00
40	Patterson Springs	V	1895	All	J. D. Wyatt, Patterson Springs	9	8	20	237	94	331	2	65					1300.00
41	Plain View	R	1947	2,3,4	Thomas Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby	25	12	1	105	50	155	2						3500.00
42	Pleasant Grove	R	1878	1,2,3,4	C. C. Crow, Rt. 3, Shelby	1	11	9	345	97	442	2	12		*			3380.00
43	Pleasant Hill	R	1851	All	Ernest A. Mehaffey, Rt. 2, Shelby	9	13	16	293	67	360	2	50		*			3900.00
44	Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	All	A. R. Hastings, Rt. 3, Shelby	7	10	15	215	164	379	3	50	*	*			1500.00
45	Polkville	V	1940	1,2,3,4	W. V. Tarlton, Rt. 5, Shelby	5	5	20	158	27	185	1	6	*				4862.00
46	Poplar Springs	R	1893	All	W. P. Hall, Jr., Rt. 2, Shelby	20	15	24	526	85	611	2	125	*	*			1976.00
47	Putnam Memorial	R	1949	All	Joe Whitworth, Shelby	11	3	2	93		93	2	27	*	*			3120.00
48	Ross Grove	R	1881	All	S. M. Hughes, Kings Mountain	5	8	9	276	75	351	1						2400.00
49	Sandy Plains	R	1854	1,2,3,4	Hugh Harrill, Rt. 4, Shelby	12	5	10	268	86	354	2						7200.00
50	Shelby First	C	1846	All	John Lawrence, Box 1352, Shelby	66	138	225	1981	471	2452	2	400	*				5200.00
51	Shelby Second	C	1908	All	Homer Baker, S. LaFayette St., Shelby	35	18	65	631	129	760	2	175	*	*			5200.00
52	Shelby Bethel	T	1940	All	D. W. Digh, Gidney St., Shelby	9	29	85	661		661	1	90			1		5200.00
53	Shelby Calvary	C	1935	All	W. T. Furr, Gardner St., Shelby	43	78	69	709	212	921	2	220					5200.00
54	Shelby Dover	T	1924	All	Ernest Smith, N. Main St., Shelby	21	17	16	472	87	559	2	75		*			5200.00
55	Shelby Eastside	C	1921	All	E. B. Hicks, Buffalo St., Shelby	21	22	57	600	201	801	2	240	*				5200.00
56	Shelby Highland	C	1948	All	J. R. Howe, Blanton St., Shelby	9	16	12	185	57	242	3	45					2600.00
57	Shelby King's Chapel	C	1950	All	Fred Crisp, Chur hill Dr., Shelby	16	30	6	151	7	158	2	50					3905.00
58	Shelby Peach Street	C	1954	All	Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby	2	7	3	16		16	2	14		*			1300.00
59	Union	R	1885	1,2,3,4	G. Forrest Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby	10	5	14	217	82	299	2	30		*			1985.00
60	Victory	R	1948	All	Wray Barrett, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	3	12		45	32	77	2	15					1300.00
61	Waco	V	1842	All	Burley S. Turner, Waco	9	4	8	262	30	292	1	45	*	*			3600.00
62	Wallace Grove	R	1929	1,2,3,4	C. M. Smart, Rt. 1, Conley Springs			11	60	44	104	1						292.80
63	Zion	R	1816	All	W. V. Tarlton, Rt. 5, Shelby	5	11	30	390	47	437	1	70					2500.00
64	Zoar	R	1837	All	L. M. Tenery, Rt. 3, Shelby	16	12	25	225	197	422	1	68	*				3900.00
65	**Shelby Lily	V	1955	All	D. W. Digh, Gidney St., Shelby	17	54		71		71	1	6					780.00
66	**Elliott Memorial	R	1954	All	R. W. Davis, Rt. 1, Lawndale	22	38	1	36	23	59	3	2					180.00
					TOTALS	842	1020	1325	18233	4151	22384	118	3389			2		193158.39

Association — Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1955
**—New Churches

Clerk — Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.
Moderator — C. O. Green, Lawndale, N. C.
*—Denotes yes

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1 Allen Memorial	J. C. Fortenberry, Rt. 1, Grover		12	8	13	12	14	18	37				114	77	49	48	*	
2 Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby	12	17	16	25	40	48	111	126	15	7		417	260	100			1
3 Bethany	J. D. Martin, Box 23, Grover		17	9	10	13	9	21	22		4		105	70	47	44		
4 Bethlehem	Willis Harmon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	4	35	16	30	30	24	31	151	16	5		342	206	102	96	*	5
5 Boiling Springs	Charles J. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby	12	79	46	56	77	55	121	341	24	4		815	378	212	192	*	
6 Buffalo	J. J. Porter, 217 Shannonhouse St., Shelby		12	25	25	30	37	25	77		8		219	127	74	61		
7 Carpenter's Grove	Carl Carpenter, Rt. 3, Lawndale			11	11	18	15	25	55		2		137	94	48	45		1
8 Casar	Elmer Downs, Casar		7	9	15	24	10	29	38	3	5		140	67	83	69		
9 Community	E. E. Wright, Rt. 5, Shelby			9		18		19	42				88		40			
10 David	Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.		19	8	19	20	18	19	62		4		169	84	78	58		1
11 Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Box 61, Shelby	6	4	7	15	14	15	19	65	14	8		167	104	74	67	*	3
12 Double Springs	Malcom Wilson, Lattimore	10	26	19	32	47	42	73	131	20	5		405	237	89	85		
13 Elizabeth	John Mauney, Palmer St., Shelby	5	56	37	65	65	63	44	260	18	6		619	343			*	1
14 Fallston	Deward Hoyle, Fallston		17	11	25	24	17	32	119	5	8		258	149	107	101	*	1
15 Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	8	12	15	20	25	45	30	94		3		252	175	93	87		
16 Grover First	Charles Queen, Rt. 1, Grover	30	18	12	26	32	26	16	123	30	6		309	143	88	83	*	
17 Kings Mtn. First	Fred Weaver, Juniper St., Kings Mtn.	27	56	35	62	62	73	39	270	30	6		663	388	167	143		1
18 Kings Mtn. Second	R. E. Barnett, Lackey St., Kings Mtn.			42	48	62	35	53	222		6		468	225	163	133		
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	Ralph Johnson, 614 Mauney Ave., Kings Mtn.			16	17	21	25	10	41		5		135	73	73	63	*	1
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	Havana Davis, 113 McGinnis St., Kings Mtn.		4	46	28	58	29	16	41		7		229	115	135	112		
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	J. R. Mercier, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	19	19	17	34	31	25	18	127	17	4		311	174	133	122	*	1
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	Lloyd McFells, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.		15	52	46	39	39	32	129		5		357	180	175	157		1
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	W. E. Bridges, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.			22		22	20		62		5		131	51	63	52	*	2
24 Lattimore	T. W. Martin, Lattimore		10	10	14	23	25	11	83		4		180	115	80			
25 Lawndale	Dr. Dwight Herd, Lawndale, N. C.		19	14	22	40	35	24	115	15	3		287	141			*	3
26 Love Valley	Geo. W. Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn				8	9	4	11	15		3		50	32	37	35		
27 Midview	Ira J. Falls, Box 375, Kings Mtn.		6	9	11	13	13	10	32		4		97	84	48	39		1
28 Mt. Sinai	Carl Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby																	
29 Mull's Chapel	E. N. Barnette, Rt. 5, Shelby		9	25	22	25	25	21	70									

30 New Bethel				28	13	15	11																
31 New Buffalo	J. E. McGinnis, Rt. 1, Grover																						
32 New Camp Creek	Carl Williams, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.		6	5	12	6	6	20	20		5		80	58	25	25							
33 New Hope	Jackson Sepaugh, Rt. 2, Shelby		17	12	31	36	26	19	131	10	3		285	168	88	85	*						
34 New Prospect	John Cline, Rt. 1, Shelby		24	8	12	13	19	11	71	14	4		176	85	83	74			1				
35 Norman's Grove	Robert Warlick, Rt. 3, Lawndale		7	10	9	10	17	38	41		2		134	73	48	45							
36 North Brook	Clyde Warlick, Rt. 1, Cherryville		10	16	21	18	25	20	39	15	1		165	100	100	80							
37 Oak Grove	Horace Bell, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	6	41	41	38	36	47	49	151	9	8		426	236	175	167			1				
38 Oak View	Glenn Spearman, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.			9	22	19	9	6	63		10		138	94	100	92							
39 Patterson Grove	Edwin Moore, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	14		42	34	31	51	37	131	17			357	197	122	116			1				
40 Patterson Springs	Rufus Clark, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.		31	11	21	34	23		112		3		235	112	69	66							
41 Plain View	Bobby Lee Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby			12	17	25	32	12	78				176	110	85								
42 Pleasant Grove	Fred Kendrick, Lawndale	11	32	23	24	28	43	59	138	20	6		384	146	101	92			1				
43 Pleasant Hill	Robert H. Gantt, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	11	22	26	24	34	43	29	130	27	7		353	205	113	99			1				
44 Pleasant Ridge	H. R. Earley, Rt. 3, Shelby	10	26	20	34	44	39	43	134	25	3		378	202	128	123							
45 Polkville	Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby		16	6	13	28	17	17	69		17		183	88									
46 Poplar Springs	James DeBrew, Rt. 3, Shelby	13	72	37	60	77	50	39	221	17	9		600	331	240	200	*		4				
47 Putnam Memorial	Colon Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby	3	5	6	8	17	18	5	51	8	3		124	68	67	55	*		1				
48 Ross Grove	Ed Kilpatrick, Rt. 5, Shelby		21	12	17	19	19	15	100	12	5		220	127	72	64	*		1				
49 Sandy Plains	S. D. Whitaker, Rt. 4, Shelby		13	13	22	22	34	22	115	12	6		259	135	88	86	*		1				
50 Shelby First	Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby	18	184	113	160	199	165	137	1061	116	6		2159	1212	501	433	*		4				
51 Shelby Second	Reviere Beam, Martin St., Shelby	15	34	29	65	80	80	69	242	24	10		648	334	163	140	*		1				
52 Shelby Bethel	M. C. Gold, Grice St., Shelby	22	30	31	64	59	59	51	208	28	2	120	674	363	143	131							
53 Shelby Calvary	Arnold McSwain, 764 Broad St., Shelby		34	45	102	104	73	73	339	23	6		799	459	315	287			1				
54 Shelby Dover	Osborne Lee, W. Hawkins St., Shelby	9	35	27	55	62	51	40	175	12	5		471	283	159	150			2				
55 Shelby Eastside	Vance Champion, 922 Buffalo St., Shelby		56	42	62	85	59	50	213	67	8		642	466	224	161			2				
56 Shelby Highland	Coy Poston, Legion St., Shelby	9	15	16	16	36	36	21	77	12	5		243	164	123	119	*		1				
57 Shelby Kings Chapel	W. H. Brooks, Churchill Dr., Shelby		10	21	30	21	20		92		3		197	118	103	95	*		2				
58 Shelby Peach Street	T. R. Moore, Rt. 1, Shelby		4	4	2	3	3	4	16		3		39	16	41	35							
59 Union	J. D. Grigg, Rt. 5, Shelby		20	14	18	31	34	40	67		3		227	106	87	73							
60 Victory	P. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.			6	10	8	10	17	30		8		89	50	47	38							
61 Waco	Hugh V. Davis, Waco, N. C.	6	20	14	23	30	30	22	118	17	4		284	180	73	71	*		2				
62 Wallace Grove	G. L. Stringfellow, Rt. 5, Shelby		5	3	8	10	6	8	26		3		69	40									
63 Zion	Walter Davis, Rt. 5, Shelby	15	18	25	29	30	30	20	153	20	3		343	182	106	101	*		1				
64 Zoar	Lyman Humphries, Rt. 3, Shelby		31	29	45	52	30	24	131		6		348	174	123	112	*		1				
65 **Shelby Lily	Kenneth Carter, Bridges St., Shelby		6	13	21	12	12	8	35	8	5		120		96	88							
66 **Elliott Memorial	Donald Crowder, Rt. 1, Lawndale		12		21		17	30					80	55									
	TOTALS	290	1361	1348	1908	2277	2077	1990	7979	729	315	120	20394	11354	6654	5650			60				

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Associational Superintendent — J. R. Howe, 724 Blanton St., Shelby
*—Denotes yes

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Enrolled	Grand Total	Average Attendance
1 Allen Memorial	Albert Hardin, Rt. 1, Grover		7	8	12	6	10	22	3	68		53
2 Beaver Dam	Ralph Hamrick, Rt. 1, Shelby		8		18	27	14	19	12	98		70
3 Bethany	Paul Pennington, Rt. 1, Grover		10	11	10	10		8	3	52		44
4 Bethlehem	Roy Dixon, N. Sims St., Kings Mountain	11	7	17	16	12	28	48	5	144		78
5 Boiling Springs	James W. McSwain, Box 145, Boiling Springs	3	18		26	42	114	39	4	246		118
6 Buffalo	George Green, Rt. 1, Shelby	3	4	10	17	19	19	23	7	102		54
7 Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Charlie Smith, Box 406, Lawndale			8	10		9	23	4	54		40
8 Casar												
9 Community	Mrs. George C. Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby		7		12	12	12	17		60		
10 Dovid	Mrs. Wiley Allen, Rt. 5, Kings Mtn.	8	3	6	11	9	14	15	5	71		26
11 Double Shoals	James Scism, Rt. 5, Shelby		4	4	8	11		16	6	49		
12 Double Springs	Billy Washburn, Rt. 4, Shelby		15		27	19	10	18	2	91		66
13 Elizabet	Ralph Green, Kings Rd., Shelby	3		22	22	18	13	55	6	139		81
14 Fallston	Marvin McCurry, Fallston		18		15	13	18	41	3	108		67
15 Flint Hill	Ralph Harrill, Rt. 2, Shelby			15	13	16	12	32	2	90		62
16 Grover First	Mrs. John Gold, Grover			15	19	20	9	15	5	83		
17 Kings Mtn. First	Fred Ruth, Meadowbrook Rd., Kings Mountain	8	18	18	29	45	17	56	10	201		100
18 Kings Mtn. Second	Leroy Gene Champion, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain			12	12	17	14	32	5	92		78
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	Woodrow Bridges, Bennett St., Kings Mountain		9	10	12	10	12	5	3	61		33
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	Mrs. W. F. Fleming, Myers St., Kings Mountain		6	6	8	10		15	6	51		48
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Curtis Wright, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain			19	24	19	11	17	4	94		60
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. A. A. Jolly, Walker St., Kings Mountain		14		14	10	26	25	6	95		64
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	Ervin Chapman, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain		6		8		7	17	1	39		14
24 Lattimore	Mrs. J. C. McSwain, Lattimore			22		20		7	2	51		
25 Lawndale	Fred Denton, Lawndale		5	5	15	20		15	1	61		35
26 Love Valley	George W. Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain		12				15	8	4	39		30
27 Midview	Ira J. Falls, Box 375, Kings Mountain				15	10		20	2	47		37
28 Mt. Sinai	Thomas Jolly, Rt. 2, Shelby			4	12	12	10	14	8	60		30
29 Mull's Chapel	Walker A. Hoyle, 1111 Fallston Rd., Shelby		8	8	10	8	8	14	3	59		55

30 New Bethel	Frank Lattimore, Box 366, Lawndale	4		17	10	14	21	25	2	93	60
31 New Buffalo	R. M. Henson, 207 Maple St., Shelby			10	7	8	7	15	3	50	40
32 New Camp Creek											
33 New Hope	P. D. Anthony, Rt. 3, Shelby	16			12	17	10	34	3	92	71
34 New Prospect	Mrs. J. D. Clark, Rt. 1, Shelby	7	5	9	8	16		16	4	65	32
35 Norman's Grove	Mrs. J. M. Boggs, Fallston		8		7	14		14	2	45	
36 North Brook	Harry Arthor, Rt. 1, Cherryville	8	5	13	15	10	8	20		79	38
37 Oak Grove	Bobby Porter, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	8	7	18	18	22	21	30	11	135	76
38 Oak View											
39 Patterson Grove	Frank L. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain			20	20	32	14	13	3	102	74
40 Patterson Springs	A. W. Phillips, Box 18, Patterson Springs	2		4	8	9	13	15	3	54	45
41 Plain View											
42 Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Wray Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby		6	9	6	8	16	14	3	62	44
43 Pleasant Hill	Mike Lowry, Rt. 2, Shelby	10		19	24	30	6	45	6	140	108
44 Pleasant Ridge	Lyrette McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby	2	7	16	30	22	15	52	3	147	93
45 Polkville	Cecil Powell, Rt. 1, Shelby			5	9	7		14	1	36	24
46 Poplar Springs	Mrs. Bemus Lemons, Rt. 2, Shelby	6	7	28	31	24	21	42	3	162	106
47 Putnam Memorial	Garland Clary, Rt. 3, Shelby				12	12		21		45	22
48 Ross Grove	Ed Willis, Rt. 5, Shelby			7	11	9	6	21	3	57	39
49 Sandy Plains	Mrs. O. G. Whitaker, Rt. 4, Shelby			10	13	21	11	16	14	85	54
50 Shelby First	L. T. Hamric, Box 682, Shelby	39	50	107	127	119	26	165	6	639	354
51 Shelby Second	Mrs. Paul Roberts, E. Warren St., Shelby	6	4	19	43	34	32	48	10	196	100
52 Shelby Bethel	G. C. Harrill, Airline Ave., Shelby	4	10	10	16	16	20	59	8	143	90
53 Shelby Calvary	Royce Dixon, Rt. 3, Shelby	8	10	27	55	37	37	68	3	245	156
54 Shelby Dover	Miss Martha Tate, E. Randolph Rd., Shelby		7	15	32	24	13	22	4	117	78
55 Shelby Eastside	Carl Pearson, 718 Park St., Shelby		11	13	35	24	10	47	4	144	100
56 Shelby Highland	R. J. Price, Brookside Dr., Shelby	3	6	11	14	15	6	9	4	68	63
57 Shelby King's Chapel	W. M. Watterson, Churchill Dr., Shelby		9	10	11	13		40	2	85	50
58 Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. T. R. Moore, Rt. 1, Shelby	1	2	2	2	2	3	11	3	26	12
59 Union	Miss Ruth Campbell, Rt. 5, Shelby	7	4	8	7	8	15	15	1	65	55
60 Victory			10		7	10	12	15		54	38
61 Waco	Walter Sellers, Waco			19	17		24	28	3	91	74
62 Wallace Grove											
63 Zion	W. L. Simmons, Jr., Miles Rd., Shelby		6	10	14	15	6	28	8	87	57
64 Zoar	Mrs. W. Y. Ellis, Rt. 3, Shelby	6	11	12	25	12	15	21	5	107	60
65 **Shelby Lily											
66 **Elliott Memorial											
TOTALS		173	364	668	1041	1019	790	1619	247	5921	3552

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Associational Director — Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.
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TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Allen Memorial	Mrs. W. J. McKinney, Box 177, Grover	1				1	15				15	5
2 Beaver Dam	Mrs. Albert M Gunnis, Rt. 4, Shelby	1	1	2	1	5	24	9	31	10	74	
3 Bethany	Mrs. Paul Pennington, Rt. 1, Grover	1		1	1	3	13		17	14	44	38
4 Bethlehem	Mrs. Rush Dixon, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	3		2	1	6	36		15	12	63	22
5 Boiling Springs	Mrs. Carl L. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	1	1	2	1	5	132	14	37	33	216	96
6 Buffalo												
7 Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 3, Lawndale	1		2		3	11		10		21	
8 Casar	Mrs. Doyle Ayers, Casar						14		17		31	4
9 Community	Mrs. George Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby	1				1	16				16	7
10 David	Mrs. R. C. Chapman, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain						11				11	5
11 Double Shoals	Mrs. Robert Spangler, S. Poston St., Shelby	2	1	1	1	5	34	6	11	16	67	
12 Double Springs	Mrs. Bill Hunt, Rt. 4, Shelby	6	1	1	1	9	61	6	9	17	93	7
13 Elizabeth	Mrs. R. D. Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby	1	1	2	1	5	149	9	33	55	246	138
14 Fallston	Mrs. Donald Royster, Rt. 5, Shelby	1		2	1	4	47		17	12	76	8
15 Flint Hill	Mrs. Rex Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	1	1	1	1	4	16	16	7	10	49	26
16 Grover First	Mrs. H. L. Beam, Grover	1		2	1	4	48		33	24	105	
17 Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Fred Ruth, Meadowbrook Rd., Kings Mountain	1	1	3	1	6	174	12	34	25	245	161
18 Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. J. H. Carroll, Grice St., Kings Mountain	1				1	22				22	18
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	Mrs. James Bolin, Margrace Mill, Kings Mountain	1		1		2	12		12		24	7
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	Mrs. W. F. Fleming, Myers St., Kings Mountain	1				1	15				15	
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	1		1	1	3	16		12	18	46	27
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. Annie Mae Dover, Alexander St., Kings Mtn.	1	1			2	35	10			45	17
23 Kings Mtn. Westover												
24 Lattimore	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore	1		2	1	4	38		16	25	79	30
25 Lawndale	Mrs C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale	1	1	1	1	4	25	6	15	10	56	10
26 Love Valley												
27 Midview												
28 Mt. Sinai												
29 Mull's Chapel		1	1									

31 New Buffalo	Mrs. R. M. Henson, Maple St., Shelby	1	1			2	15	8			23	23
32 New Camp Creek												
33 New Hope	Mrs. B. H. Hopper, Earl, N. C.	1	1	2	1	5	62	6	21	25	114	39
34 New Prospect	Mrs. Clayton Absher, Rt. 2, Cherryville	1		1	1	3	34		9	32	75	30
35 Norman's Grove	Mrs. T. C. Hartman, Rt 3, Lawndale	1				1	13				13	
36 North Brook	Mrs. Baxter Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1				1	13				13	6
37 Oak Grove	Mrs. Horace Bell, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	2	1			3	42	13			55	8
38 Oak View												
39 Patterson Grove	Mrs. Raymond Scism, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	1		1	1	3	20		20	24	64	8
40 Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. R. Biggers, Rt. 1, Grover	2	1	1	1	5	22	6	17		49	18
41 Plain View												
42 Pleasant Grove	Mrs. H. M. Gardner, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	1	2	1	5	44	7	16	13	80	12
43 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Mike Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby	4				4	60				60	34
44 Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Lala McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby	2	1	2	1	6	40	8	20	20	88	19
45 Polkville	Mrs. Roscoe Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby	1				1	19				19	6
46 Poplar Springs	Mrs. Floyd Queen, Rt. 2, Shelby	3	1	2	1	7	48	14	28	10	100	100
47 Putnam Memorial	Mrs. Virginia Jones, Rt. 3, Shelby	1		1	1	3	21		10	5	36	27
48 Ross Grove	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, E. Marion St., Shelby	1		2	1	4	27		15	20	62	15
49 Sandy Plains	Mrs. Buster Packard, Rt. 4, Shelby	1				1	31				31	
50 Shelby First	Mrs. J. S. Wilkins, Edgemont Ave., Shelby	21	1	3	4	29	399	19	69	60	547	245
51 Shelby Second	Mrs. Fred Brooks, S. LaFayette St., Shelby						88	10	34	23	155	48
52 Shelby Bethel	Mrs. D. W. Digh, Gidney St., Shelby	1	1	2	1	5	58	10	22	16	106	52
53 Shelby Calvary	Mrs W. L. McWhirter, McBrayer St., Shelby	1	1	2	1	5	52	9	34	25	120	65
54 Shelby Dover	Mrs. W. D. Johnson, E. Randolph Rd., Shelby	1	1	2	1	5	51	8	35	28	122	65
55 Shelby Eastside	Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Buffalo St., Shelby						73	13	21	24	131	51
56 Shelby Highland	Mrs. Charles Teague, Crawford St., Shelby	1	1	2		4	14	5	17		36	45
57 Shelby King's Chapel	Mrs. T. M. Gladden, E. Warren St., Shelby	2	1	1	1	5	33	13	10	19	75	50
58 Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. Frank Smart, Box 967, Shelby	1				1	9				9	9
59 Union	Mrs. G. C. Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby	1				1	25				25	10
60 Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. 2, Kings Creek, S. C.	1	1		1	3	13	6		3	22	
61 Waco	Mrs Dan Camp, Waco	1		2	1	4	51		19	30	100	27
62 Wallace Grove												
63 Zion	Mrs J. F. Williamson, Rt. 5, Shelby	1		2	2	5	73		16	28	117	30
64 Zoar	Mrs. L. M. Tenery, Rt. 3, Shelby	2	1	1	1	5	30	7	13	12	62	34
65 **Shelby Lily												
66 **Elliott Memorial												
	TOTALS	92	26	60	39	217	2504	261	809	722	4296	1757

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Associational President — Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby, N. C.
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TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS — CHURCH LIBRARY — CHURCH MUSIC — VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	R.A. Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association missions coming Year	Does your church have a library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1 Allen Memorial								$	$ 16,000	$	$ 104.00	$		2		$				
2 Beaver Dam	O. Z. Morgan, Box 203, Shelby	20	12			20	12	25,000	200,000	4200.00				2						
3 Bethany	Hunter Ramsey, Grover	18	12			18	12		75,000	8022.31	200.00	100.00		2	24					
4 Bethlehem	Lamar Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	25	11	10	24	35	35	15,000	70,000		3120.00	312.00	*	1	18	91.00				
5 Boiling Springs				16	2	16	2	20,000	147,500		7200.00	350.00	*	4	75	1470.00	*			
6 Buffalo									50,000	8000.00	10%									
7 Carpenter's Grove								13,000	28,000											
8 Casar				25	4	25	4		7,000											
9 Community									8,000	200.00	120.00	20.00								
10 David				25	4	25	4	10,000	25,000											
11 Double Shoals	Ralph Spangler, Rt. 1, Lawndale	22	11	15	5	37	17		54,000		900.00	162.00	*	1	10					
12 Double Springs	Neal Spangler, Lattimore	20	12	6	24	26	36	15,600	85,000		1800.00	200.00		2	48		*			*
13 Elizabeth	Charles Beam, Rt. 1, Grover	75	12	45	24	120	36	15,000	15,000					1						
14 Fallston				22	24	22	24	15,000	50,000		2400.00	200.00	*	2	40	600.00	*		*	
15 Flint Hill				13	24	13	24	8,000	35,000	6000.00	728.00	52.00	*	2	50			*		
16 Grover First								8,000	60,000					1	20					
17 Kings Mtn. First	James White, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	81	12	15	24	96	36	15,300	194,000		3000.00	490.00	*	1	30	250.00	*	1	*	
18 Kings Mtn. Second								8,000	188,000	36801.33	2080.00	260.00	*	1						
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	Ralph Johnson, Mauney Ave., Kings Mtn.	5	2			5	2		7,000					1				1		
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	Havana Davis, McGinnis St., Kings Mtn.	12	12			12	12		6,000											
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia								8,000	32,000				*	4	85					
22 Kings Mtn. Temple								15,000	65,000		1200.00	468.00	*	1						
23 Kings Mtn. Westover									14,000	6991.60	104.00	52.00		1	12					
24 Lattimore	Robert Hunt, Lattimore	26				26			85,000					2	50	300.00	*			
25 Lawndale	D. C. Southards, Box 361, Lawndale	25	12	28	52	53	64		100,000		720.00			1	20	450.00				
26 Love Valley									5,400		78.00									
27 Midview																				
28 Mt. Sinai	C. S. Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby								4,800	500.00										

31 New Buffalo										3,000	987.70					1	20								
32 New Camp Creek									12,000	140,000	18562.04	1621.00	100.00	*	1	32									
33 New Hope	Paul Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby	40	12			40	12			45,000					2	15	30.00								
34 New Prospect										25,000				*											
35 Norman's Grove															1	15									
36 North Brook	Robert Adams, Rt. 1, Cherryville	15	12			15	12	7,000		31,000															
37 Oak Grove	Richard Spencer, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	49	12			49	12			75,000	13500.00	1600.00	234.00	*	4	56			*						
38 Oak View								5,000		16,500		100.00													
39 Patterson Grove	Grady Scism, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	33	16	15	15	48	31			39,261		930.00	221.00		1	18									
40 Patterson Springs	William Jenkins, Rt. 2, Shelby	18	11	9	24	27	35	10,700		26,700		850.00	100.00	*	1			*			*				
41 Plain View										11,000					1	20									
42 Pleasant Grove	H. M. Gardner, Rt. 5, Shelby	30		8	12	38	12			50,000					1				*						
43 Pleasant Hill	Minor Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby	30	10	20	10	50	20	12,000		52,000		1600.00	250.00												
44 Pleasant Ridge	R. K. Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby	38	2	24	2	62	4			100,000		1900.00			4	60	100.00		*						
45 Polkville										12,000															
46 Poplar Springs	Lawrence Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby	66	12	41	24	107	36	12,000		125,000		2400.00	437.50	*	3	60	250.00	*	*						
47 Putnam Memorial					9		9			17,500															
48 Ross Grove				16	24	16	24			50,000									*						
49 Sandy Plains	J. M. Mauney, Rt. 4, Shelby	20				20				30,000					2	45									
50 Shelby First	J. Lowery Austell, Box 59, Shelby	126	11	40	52	166	63	45,000		950,000		42000.00	1200.00	*	8	341	500.00			*	*				
51 Shelby Second	Ralph Morehead, Lackey Ext., Shelby	47	21	15	52	62	73	9,000		59,000		2485.00	468.00		5	100	50.00	*							
52 Shelby Bethel								10,000		210,000	26000.00			*	3	86			*						
53 Shelby Calvary	Lloyd Green, Irvin St., Shelby	67	12	30	24	97	36	13,000		200,000	28324.07				3	71	100.00	*	*						
54 Shelby Dover	Houston Blanton, W. Hawkins St., Shelby	50	12	15	20	65	32			160,000	7000.00	35%	468.00	*	4	60			*						
55 Shelby Eastside	T. C. Strickland, Jr., Palmer St., Shelby	31	12	26	24	57	36			160,000	2165.00	5200.00	468.00	*	3	60	208.00	*		*					
56 Shelby Highland	Charles McKee, LaFayette St., Shelby	16	10	9	4	25	14			65,000	19500.00	200.00	200.00		2	45	100.00								
57 Shelby King's Chapel								10,000		30,000	11313.00	600.00	100.00		3	45	25.00	*							
58 Shelby Peach Street				17	52	17	52			7.000		10%	117.00												
59 Union	D. G. Blanton, Rt. 5, Shelby	16	5	20	45	36	50	12,000		46,500		800.00	156.25		1										
60 Victory				6	6	6	6			1.500	1711.19	156.00	50.00												
61 Waco	Clyde Barrett, Waco	36	12	13	24	49	36	4,000		105.000	1500.00	1200.00	160.00	*	2	32	25.00								
62 Wallace Grove										7,000															
63 Zion	Lee W. Cornwell, Rt. 5, Shelby	48	12	14	20	62	32	15,000		150.000	6845.42			*	3	80		*			*				
64 Zoar	B. W. Gamble, Rt. 3, Shelby	28	7			28	7	15,000		140,000	35000.00	600.00	100.00	*	3	72			*						
65 **Shelby Lily										20,000															
66 **Elliott Memorial										5.000	1000.00														
	TOTALS	1179	342	584	678	1763	1020	397,000		4.009,461	278,577.78	90,196.00	7882.75		98	1883	4789.00								

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Associational Brotherhood President — Jack Ramsey, W. Marion St., Shelby
*—Denotes yes

TABLE F AND G — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1 Allen Memorial	3507.38	208.00	135.39	495.00	225.39	88.92	178.50		58.48	1389.68	1560.00	2949.68
2 Beaver Dam	22719.16	1404.00	4160.77		1186.56	796.80	85.00	3783.64	496.58	11913.35	4680.00	16593.35
3 Bethany	5083.59		75.52	18.10	133.64	7.00	110.00	1296.00	684.16	2324.42	2635.00	4959.42
4 Bethlehem	21341.02	612.00	455.22	14912.63	873.02	153.52	436.92		1560.53	19003.84	4680.00	23683.84
5 Boiling Springs	35789.24	4646.68	4725.24	303.61	2293.38	685.00	285.00		1637.96	14576.87	4350.00	18926.87
6 Buffalo	9063.61	375.00		89.00	468.04	77.08	205.00	1237.00	1824.70	4275.82	3900.00	8175.82
7 Carpenter's Grove	5850.94	72.00	228.72		225.25	63.75	300.15		298.81	1188.68	1476.00	2664.68
8 Casar	3792.69	36.37	287.00		158.93	122.30	217.00		191.99	1013.59	1500.00	2513.59
9 Community	912.37	180.00	23.78		104.73	25.00	120.00		102.45	555.96	850.00	1405.96
10 David	10776.13	260.00	245.22	12798.76	325.40	12.85	445.00		197.12	14284.35	1317.40	15601.75
11 Double Shoals	9717.48	360.00	451.90	1171.32	536.26	382.12	501.55		205.00	3608.15	1725.75	5333.90
12 Double Springs	25001.91	1290.00	377.69	4767.38	1629.74	473.50	320.00	6400.00	1750.82	17009.13	2610.00	19619.13
13 Elizabeth	95405.45	2851.50	1690.92	2115.00	2234.22	861.81	297.50		1917.38	11968.33	3900.00	15868.33
14 Fallston	13418.81	440.00	632.67	1220.79	870.37	551.91	290.21		1041.18	5047.13	4200.00	9247.13
15 Flint Hill	9319.13	520.00	456.63		394.53	94.50	265.00	2600.00	359.29	4689.95	3120.00	7809.95
16 Grover First	16595.62	630.00	275.62	17347.56	580.81	69.48	405.00		954.08	20262.55	4616.00	24878.55
17 Kings Mtn. First	62779.48	6815.00	3028.37	42901.19	2715.01	900.35	175.00		4781.89	61316.81	4490.00	65806.81
18 Kings Mtn. Second	212?5.57	1870.00	1063.63		510.88	411.45	681.20	6598.32	1364.96	12500.44	4345.00	16845.44
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	6970.37	2 0.00	366.25	2929.90	233.99		243.56		813.07	4826.77	1696.53	6523.30
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	6569.36	105.00	155.01	2127.42	293.34	145.00	220.46	210.00	519.46	3775.69	2522.50	6298.19
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	16201.06	729.00	548.06	560.40	852.70	1091.31	100.00		569.75	4451.22	4125.00	8576.22
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	13039.34	520.00	560.79	939.44	530.00	300.00	135.00	2783.00	657.26	6425.49	4476.35	10901.84
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	7638.18	52.00	120.99	5626.00	189.99	257.41	100.00	630.00	229.87	7206.26	1721.89	8928.15
24 Lattimore	12258.40	1470.00	1161.45	3011.06	482.11	200.00	331.00		512.30	7167.92	2580.00	9747.92
25 Lawndale	18340.94	1439.90	753.53	2613.30	1092.62	395.06	515.24	8000.00	168.00	14977.65	1200.00	16177.65
26 Love Valley	2272.00	120.00	54.78	605.42	77.00		145.00		123.47	1125.67	850.00	1975.67
27 Midview	4139.27	329.00	35.92	75.00	241.26	172.57	238.00	256.00	938.87	2286.62		
28 Mt. Sinai	11635.64	320.00										

31 New Buffalo	3593.45	120.00	397.32					92.19	216.00	92.00	480.30	361.22
32 New Camp Creek	900.00		21.68		58.43			384.32	6437.96	1700.76	11050.01	3900.00	14950.01
33 New Hope	18011.53	960.00	420.93		1002.90	143.14		350.00		2095.77	3948.30	2600.00	6548.30
34 New Prospect	7529.40	600.00	346.29	188.47	367.77			305.00		190.34	1301.00	443.06	1744.06
35 Norman's Grove	2611.34	42.00	518.60		151.45	93.61		139.81	1343.65	491.21	2828.86	2600.00	5428.86
36 North Brook	5698.14	104.00	137.00		374.32	238.87		238.96	3782.93	1166.78	9710.20	2340.00	12050.20
37 Oak Grove	14162.08	645.00	1538.26	1700.00	508.27	130.00		130.00	400.00	600.48	2103.42	2860.00	4963.42
38 Oak View	5526.21	168.00	309.98		294.96	200.00		415.47		473.75	2285.78	2487.50	4773.28
39 Patterson Grove	17705.44	360.00	141.01		604.09	291.46		368.11	1889.04	613.05	4708.44	3900.00	8608.44
40 Patterson Springs	9944.92	390.00	613.40	67.93	499.55	267.36		80.00		10.00	968.82	1300.00	2268.82
41 Plain View	1517.84	77.00	33.60	599.19	161.03	8.00		364.13		685.27	3390.05	3500.00	6890.05
42 Pleasant Grove	12238.29	420.00	312.57	991.65	494.73	121.70		405.00		1890.58	6077.54	3380.00	9457.54
43 Pleasant Hill	16088.95	624.00	833.94	564.45	1551.11	208.46		345.00		1246.66	7325.54	3900.00	11225.54
44 Pleasant Ridge	13261.24	1320.00	2042.86	962.22	1200.80	208.00		61.00		351.36	1472.85	1500.00	2972.85
45 Polkville	4199.63	360.00	431.32	33.60	235.57			470.00	7652.91	2307.73	15903.21	4862.00	20765.21
46 Poplar Springs	36884.54	900.00	795.10	1873.01	1262.26	642.20		250.00	1926.25	24.93	3054.17	1775.00	4829.17
47 Putnam Memorial	5695.27	15.00	385.71	34.75	335.39	82.14		225.00		493.60	5841.24	2990.00	8831.24
48 Ross Grove	13181.95	1140.00	1996.11	1089.55	628.40	268.58		257.88		833.33	3773.03	2400.00	6173.03
49 Sandy Plains	6908.38	1065.00	468.32	581.91	489.64	76.95		1008.82	18114.10	17679.99	83071.32	7200.00	90271.32
50 Shelby First	176024.95	25638.20	11382.82	1321.75	4590.64	3335.00		1182.75		2900.00	10767.44	4800.00	15567.44
51 Shelby Second	31617.21	3948.14	919.80		1334.44	482.31		350.00	9000.00	1250.00	30371.77	5200.00	35571.77
52 Shelby Bethel	38053.51	2000.00	746.52	14000.00	1125.25	1900.00		531.09	9651.54	1952.91	27064.04	5200.00	32264.04
53 Shelby Calvary	37302.32	5903.25	3215.65	2058.70	2240.93	1509.97		534.20	12500.00	2202.83	33292.39	5199.96	38492.35
54 Shelby Dover	50097.19	3940.00	909.04	11362.42	1152.45	691.45		449.00	6962.51	4631.51	25306.59	5200.00	30506.59
55 Shelby Eastside	36914.96	6881.60	778.82	1159.32	2102.60	2341.23		232.86	2400.00	1923.25	7621.72	2600.00	10221.72
56 Shelby Highland	11074.27	944.11	441.14	300.00	902.02	478.34		275.00	1615.92	510.49	3404.95	3905.00	7309.95
57 Shelby Kings Chapel	10992.37	280.00	228.78	75.00	419.76			110.00		308.14	1309.14	605.00	1914.14
58 Shelby Peach Street	2284.80		555.46	200.00	73.54	62.00		286.00	200.00	386.52	5197.30	2271.83	7469.13
59 Union	8868.15	520.00	880.81	2241.67	632.30	50.00		175.00	908.00	70.36	10926.91	1300.00	12226.91
60 Victory	4189.69	30.00	58.54	9500.00	185.01			156.31	3226.66	1409.34	22391.87	3600.00	25991.87
61 Waco	18649.71	680.00	561.45	15100.00	1031.14	226.97		98.55	73.50	29.77	319.96	282.80	602.76
62 Wallace Grove	616.98		26.19		55.60	36.35		413.54	14180.39	370.10	19533.79	2500.00	22033.79
63 Zion	25023.73	1935.00	1395.88	514.92	723.96			154.86	1750.00	500.00	67422.21	4200.00	71622.21
64 Zoar	68239.30	940.00	1805.06	61000.00	1142.74	129.55		160.00			20422.78	75.00	20497.78
65 **Shelby Lily	14473.44		98.60	20000.00	109.18	55.00		100.00	1000.00		3229.60	180.00	3409.60
66 **Elliott Memorial	3410.00		8.00	2000.00	121.60			19821.74	150775.74	79161.17	742495.00	186634.79	929129.79
TOTALS	1230227.04	91150.75	58361.44	270773.28	49319.13	23131.75							

Associational Treasurer — Lawrence Roberts, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
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TABLE H AND I — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1 Allen Memorial	50.76	25.00		7.00						82.76	3032.44
2 Beaver Dam	1297.67	216.00	550.00	585.98	1311.16	350.00	599.47	577.45	39.50	5527.23	22120.58
3 Bethany			14.13	14.75	43.13		15.00	14.58		101.59	5061.01
4 Bethlehem	2425.65	302.40	104.06	63.81	210.85		37.60	44.10	109.50	3297.97	26981.81
5 Boiling Springs	6450.00	350.00	86.65	123.04	534.39	10467.00	475.00	100.00	825.38	19411.46	38338.33
6 Buffalo	213.00	264.58								477.58	**8653.40**
7 Carpenter's Grove	277.91	84.00	276.06	303.76	443.23	24.25	542.52	44.91	178.49	2175.13	4839.81
8 Casar	150.00	53.00	62.00	38.25	55.00		182.13	59.00	41.75	641.13	3154.72
9 Community		17.37		5.00				10.00		32.37	1438.33
10 David	186.86	78.00	8.43	5.85			14.75	11.25	98.68	403.82	16005.57
11 Double Shoals	836.59	162.00	117.43	127.89	2140.25	280.01	256.70	150.00	218.86	4289.73	9623.63
12 Double Springs	1466.08	162.00	110.85	61.00	1230.35	1500.00	693.25	83.10	300.00	5606.63	25225.76
13 Elizabeth	1786.29	352.00	208.22	268.12	770.11	2053.44	985.97	60.00	230.00	6714.15	22582.48
14 Faulston	1919.03	210.00	110.14	203.73	248.31	343.00	431.34	179.60	160.08	3805.23	13052.36
15 Flint Hill	474.70	104.00	16.00	27.00	108.00		30.00	50.00	159.80	969.50	8779.45
16 Grover First	919.50	240.00	97.26	104.50	178.05	125.00	310.00	59.00	212.00	2245.31	27123.86
17 Kings Mtn. First	2700.00	468.00	270.74	325.00	3530.00	500.00	300.00	400.00	1558.72	9752.46	75559.27
18 Kings Mtn. Second	2098.47	142.50			250.00	367.00		152.00		3009.97	19855.41
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	226.01	239.10		200.00	79.05	82.81		10.47		837.44	7360.74
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	206.03	131.95								337.98	6636.17
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	334.23	63.00	29.50	33.27	157.00		348.43	11.15	151.20	1127.78	9704.00
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	1031.50	336.00	20.00	41.00	80.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	250.00	2158.50	13060.34
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	104.00	52.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		35.00	25.00	25.00	316.00	9244.15
24 Lattimore	1200.00	228.15	10.00	50.00	98.31	114.91	326.23	41.71	336.55	2405.86	12153.78
25 Lawndale	745.00	173.00	11.00	133.05	213.56	56.50	530.30	142.00	109.25	2113.66	18291.31
26 Love Valley	73.50	25.00			10.00		29.25	8.00	3.00	148.75	2124.42
27 Midview		10.00	13.73				10.00	15.75		49.48	4175.10
28 Mt. Sinai	716.63	216.00		20.90			27.46	27.26	140.65	1148.90	10220.02
29 Mull's Chapel	614.54	140.40	5.10								

30 New Bethel	1064.40	135.00	298.87	184.10	215.12		47.00	44.90	35.65	281.30	3139.37
31 New Buffalo	25.00	52.00	26.75	25.00	25.00		3.00	10.00		13.00	874.52
32 New Camp Creek								85.00	495.17	2266.17	17215.18
33 New Hope	1386.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	100.00		35.00	35.00		544.23	7092.53
34 New Prospect	150.00	108.00	51.68	72.50	92.05		47.44	39.95	158.95	7[illegible]4.19	2438.25
35 Norman's Grove	246.32	40.00	75.30	27.43	58.93	49.87	6.50	8.26	31.00	309.12	5737.98
36 North Brook	71.00	134.00	20.86	28.25	9.25		134.65	42.56	519.14	2006.91	14057.11
37 Oak Grove	1025.93	130.00	25.49	11.27	22.17	95.70	100.00	100.11	21.96	3[illegible]7.07	5[illegible]10 9
38 Oak View	100.00	25.00					485.00	77.25	63.54	2044.54	6317.82
39 Patterson Grove	930.30	221.00	5.00	12.00	38.75	211.70	147.90	50.00	169 25	12[illegible]4.58	9[illegible]93.02
40 Patterson Springs	688.78	100.00	26.45	23.55	62.65	16.00		16.00	15.00	41.00	2[illegible]09 32
41 Plain View	10.00						165.30	26.16	325.61	1697.6[illegible]	3537.69
42 Pleasant Grove	694.58	166.00	89.30	63.31	123.38	44.00		60.73		1862.09	1[illegible]3
43 Pleasant Hill	1200.00	304.20	36.70	81.21	79.25	100.00	45.50	100.00	115.37	2[illegible]	[illegible]4
44 Pleasant Ridge	1511.93	165.00	8.00	38.25	25.25	26.40	102.50	17.25	34.95	607.95	3580.80
45 Polkville	240.00	96.00	28.75	11.50	27.00	50.00	250.00	250.00	50.00	3503.70	24268.91
46 Poplar Springs	2016.99	300.52	146.80	229.74	259.65		90.40	8.96	51.80	482.61	5311 78
47 Putnam Memorial	209.61	19.34		2.50	100.00		110.00	37.40		2170.76	11002.00
48 Ross Grove	1261.75	115.00	64.60	188.31	393.70		30.06		96.00	776.83	6949.86
49 Sandy Plains	345.34	174.48	31.68	43.66	55.61		2200.00	1000.00	14287.42	82652.79	172924.11
50 Shelby First	35506.55	1600.00	2400.00	2000.00	17000.00	6658.82	741.88	25.00	75.00	3612.93	19180.37
51 Shelby Second	2198.25	312.00	79.43	43.11	138.23		111.00	100.00	1515.60	2735.26	38307.03
52 Shelby Bethel	217.28	300.00	339.19	46.35	112.84		57.52	102.80	1589.66	5059.79	27 2[illegible]3
53 Shelby Calvary	2101.00	363.96	79.50	41.50	507.64	216.21	705.73	222.65	444.10	10588.43	[illegible]78
54 Shelby Dover	8417.45	468.00	60.00	270.50			200.00	200.00	382.00	7573.74	39030.33
55 Shelby Eastside	5217.21	450.00	231.97	263.64	291.50	337.42		25.00		98.00	10319.72
56 Shelby Highland		10.00	18.00	20.00	25.00						
57 Shelby Kings Chapel	500.00	50.00	40.60	14.86	63.55	29.10	16.97	37.14	18.76	770.98	8080.93
58 Shelby Peach Street	102.00	32.50	10.00			15.00	24.00	20.00	69.80	273.30	9137.44
59 Union	864.90	156.60	20.83	21.75	35.60	3.00	111.50	13.62	10.73	1238.53	8707.66
60 Victory				13.95				9.20		23.15	12250.06
61 Waco	1218.60	160.00	91.09	114.91	181.87	48.00	199.99	54.95	144.00	2213.41	28205.28
62 Wallace Grove		9.62					10.00	10.00		29.62	632.38
63 Zion	1816.12	225.00	54.84	58.02	200.41		346.66	30.00	282.10	3013.15	25046.94
64 Zoar	100.00	100.00	20.00	30.00	126.75		52.00	65.00	250.00	743.75	72365.96
65 **Shelby Lily	34.18	15.00								49.18	20546.96
66 **Elliott Memorial											3409.60
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Association — Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1955
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4	Bethlehem	Herman Blalock, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
5	Boiling Springs	Robert H. Beason, Boiling Springs
6	Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, Rt. 1, Shelby
7	Carpenter's Grove	Troy Bradley, Rt. 3, Lawndale
8	Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar
9	Community	Charles Masters, Shelby
10	David	P. H. McSwain, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
11	Double Shoals	Fred Cornwell, Rt. 5, Shelby
12	Double Springs	Forrest S. Crowder, Lattimore
13	Elizabeth	Ralph Roberts, Shelby
14	Fallston	Norris Wright, Fallston
15	Flint Hill	Ray Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby
16	Grover First	Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Shelby
17	Kings Mtn. First	Dr. D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain
18	Kings Mtn. Second	L. C. Pruitt, Kings Mountain
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Woodrow Bridges, Kings Mountain
20	Kings Mtn. Faith	Edgar F. Riley, Kings Mountain
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	K. J. Huffstetler, Jr., Kings Mountain
22	Kings Mtn. Temple	James F. Webster, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
23	Kings Mtn. Westover	Cecil S. Owens, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
24	Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore
25	Lawndale	Mrs. C. D. Forney,. Jr., Lawndale
26	Love Valley	John O. VanDyke, Kings Mountain
27	Midview	Mrs. J. O. Barber, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
28	Mt. Sinai	S. C. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby
29	Mull's Chapel	Earnest Robbins, Shelby
30	New Bethel	John Carpenter, Lawndale
31	New Buffalo	Lee Heafner, Rt. 1, Grover
32	New Camp Creek	Carl Williams, Kings Mountain
33	New Hope	Mrs. Hazel Turner, Rt. 1, Grover
34	New Prospect	Parham Beam, Rt. 1, Shelby
35	Norman's Grove	John J. Boggs, Fallston
36	North Brook	Mrs. Gene Dellinger, Cherryville
37	Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
38	Oak View	Carl Gore, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain
39	Patterson Grove	Ben Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
40	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Shelby
41	Plain View	Elphus Upton, Rt. 2, Lawndale
42	Pleasant Grove	Newell Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby
43	Pleasant Hill	R. W. Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby
44	Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby
45	Polkville	L. V. Wilson, Polkville
46	Poplar Springs	Carroll Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby
47	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby
48	Ross Grove	Dather Spangler, Rt. 5, Shelby
49	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Buford Brooks, Rt. 4, Shelby
50	Shelby First	Jesse E. Bridges, Box 60, Shelby
51	Shelby Second	Eubert E. Cabaniss, Shelby
52	Shelby Bethel	Delbert J. Lee, Shelby
53	Shelby Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby
54	Shelby Dover	George H. Dover, 214 Gold St., Shelby
55	Shelby Eastside	J. W. Beheler, 803 Vale St., Shelby
56	Shelby Highland	Coy Poston, 713 Legion St., Shelby
57	Shelby Kings Chapel	Albert Wylie, 1009 W. Warren St., Shelby
58	Shelby Peach Street	T. W. Bray, Box 464, Shelby
59	Union	Ben W. Grigg, Rt. 5, Shelby
60	Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.
61	Waco	Stough Miller, Waco
62	Wallace Grove	Maurice S. Carter, Rt. 5, Shelby
63	Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby
64	Zoar	Alvin Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby
65	**Shelby Lily	Thomas D. Davis, 1312 Morton St., Shelby
66	**Elliott Memorial	Annie Mae Daves, 103 N. Elm St., Cherryville

**—New Churches

CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES FOR TABLE H and I

1 Allen Memorial	Miss Bradine Lail, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.
2 Beaver Dam	Fred W. Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby
3 Bethany	Mrs. Paul Pennington, Rt. 1, Grover
4 Bethlehem	Lamar Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
5 Boiling Springs	Annie Catherine Greene, Boiling Springs
6 Buffalo	C. H. Hoyle, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
7 Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 3, Lawndale
8 Casar	W. G. Murray, Rt. 1, Casar
9 Community	Mrs. Fred Powell, Rt. 5, Shelby
10 David	Mrs. Harold Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
11 Double Shoals	Ralph Spangler, Rt. 1, Lawndale
12 Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, Rt. 4, Shelby
13 Elizabeth	Mrs. Carl Cox, Rt. 2, Shelby
14 Fallston	Harold Spurling, Rt. 3, Lawndale
15 Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby
16 Grover First	Miss Ethel Martin, Grover
17 Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Phyllis Carpenter, Box 786, Kings Mountain
18 Kings Mtn. Second	Joan Thomasson, Woodside Dr., Kings Mountain
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	Ozelle Brooks, 611 E. Floyd St., Kings Mountain
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	Jack B. Huffstetler, Kings Mountain
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. Z. W. Sullivan, S. Gaston St., Kings Mtn.
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. Agnes Cole, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	Cecil S. Owens, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
24 Lattimore	S. C. Harrill, Lattimore
25 Lawndale	Fred H. Beam, Rt. 2, Lawndale
26 Love Valley	John O. VanDyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
27 Midview	Ira J. Falls, Kings Mountain
28 Mt. Sinai	L. Yates Putnam, Box 120, Shelby
29 Mull's Chapel	Mrs. Zollie Cook, Rt. 5, Shelby
30 New Bethel	Mrs. Glenn C. Lee, Rt. 2, Lawndale
31 New Buffalo	J. V. Martin, Rt. 3, Shelby
32 New Camp Creek	Miss Thelma Daves, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
33 New Hope	L. H. Gibson, Rt. 2, Shelby
34 New Prospect	Paul Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby
35 Norman's Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 2, Lawndale
36 North Brook	Mrs. Floyd Lackey, Rt. 1, Cherryville
37 Oak Grove	Stokes Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
38 Oak View	Mrs. Carl Gore, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain
39 Patterson Grove	Max Putnam, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain
40 Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, Rt. 2, Shelby
41 Plain View	Mrs. Joe Bingham, Rt. 1, Lawndale
42 Pleasant Grove	H. M. Gardner, Rt. 5, Shelby
43 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Watson Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby
44 Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, Rt. 4, Shelby
45 Polkville	Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby
46 Poplar Springs	Gordon Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby
47 Putnam Memorial	Claud Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby
48 Ross Grove	Nestor G. Hamrick, 121 N. LaFayette St., Shelby
49 Sandy Plains	Thomas Petty, Rt. 4, Shelby
50 Shelby First	Miss Mary Sue Thompson, Shelby
51 Shelby Second	Joyce Porter, Rt. 1, Shelby
52 Shelby Bethel	Mrs. J. C. Green, Shelby
53 Shelby Calvary	Mrs. Harold Bishop, 704 Lackey St., Shelby
54 Shelby Dover	Miss Martha Tate, Shelby
55 Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Jack Shull, Shelby
56 Shelby Highland	Mrs. Glenn Newton, Shelby
57 Shelby Kings Chapel	Mrs. James Hicks, Jr., Box 888, Shelby
58 Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. T. W. Bray, 1003 Buffalo St., Shelby
59 Union	Walter Bridges, Rt. 5, Shelby
60 Victory	C. P. Weir, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
61 Waco	Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Box 100, Waco
62 Wallace Grove	Maurice S. Carter, Rt. 5, Shelby
63 Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Rt. 5, Shelby
64 Zoar	A. D. Davidson, Rt. 2, Shelby
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— PREACHERS —

Missionary — Harold House

Doctrinal — W. P. Hall, Jr.

Inspirational — Phil L. Elliott

SANDY PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sandy Plains Baptist Church was organized March 24, 1854. She became a member of the Association in Session October 20, 1854 at Mt. Sinai. The Kings Mountain Association has held sessions at Sandy Plains 5 times, 1876, 1898, 1919, 1938, and 1956.

Rev. Hugh F. Harrill, Pastor

Mr. W. Francis Green, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Hugh F. Harrill, Training Union Director

Mrs. Buster Packard, W. M. U. President

Mrs. J. M. Mauney, Brotherhood President

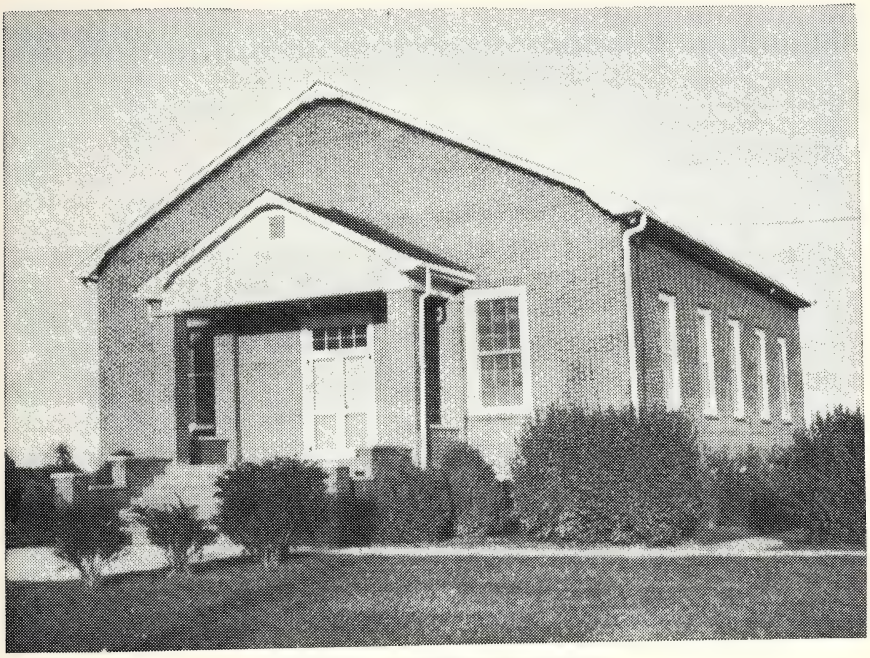
Mrs. Buford Brooks, Church Treasurer

Mr. Thomas Petty, Clerk of Church

HUGH F. HARRILL

Hugh F. Harrill was called to become pastor of the Sandy Plains Baptist Church in 1944. During these 12 years service, the church has grown in the work.

Church membership 353; Sunday School Enrollment 241; V. B. S. 93; Training Union 61; Brotherhood 33; and Woman's Missionary Union 30 in membership.



POLKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Polkville Baptist Church was organized in 1940. The late D. F. Putnam worked to organize the church and to construct the Building. The Association held the night session with the Polkville people.

Rev. Frank Lattimore, Pastor.

Mr. L. V. Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Roscoe Beaver, President of Woman's Missionary Union

Mr. James Gettys, Training Union Director

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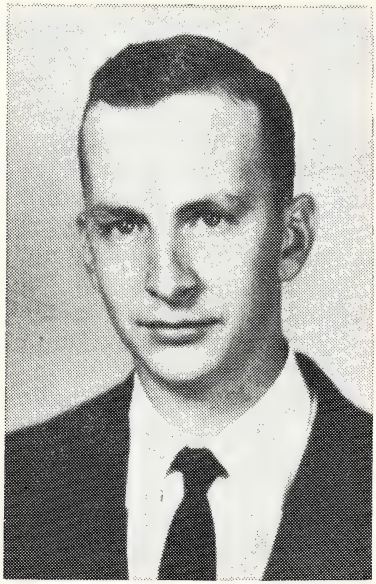
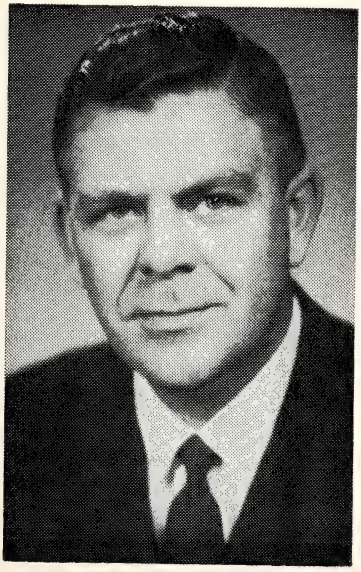


REV. FRANK LATTIMORE

On April 22, 1956 the Polkville Baptist Church called Frank Lattimore to become her pastor. He was called on April 15, 1956 as pastor of the Casar Baptist Church. He is serving this field of Churches. He came from the New Bethel Church Community. The Polkville Church has a membership of 199; Sunday School Enrollment 175; Baptist Training Union 39; and Woman's Missionary Union 19 members.

SHELBY EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Shelby Eastside Baptist Church was constituted in 1921, with thirty-one charter members. The following have served as pastors of the church: C. O. Johnson, one year; W. G. Camp, 1923-1924; H. E. Waldrop served for ten years, 1924-1934; W. P. Biggerstaff, 1941-1947; and E. B. Hicks, 1948 to the present.



REV. E. B. HICKS

Rev. E. B. Hicks, Pastor

Mr. Vance Champion,
Sunday School Superintendent

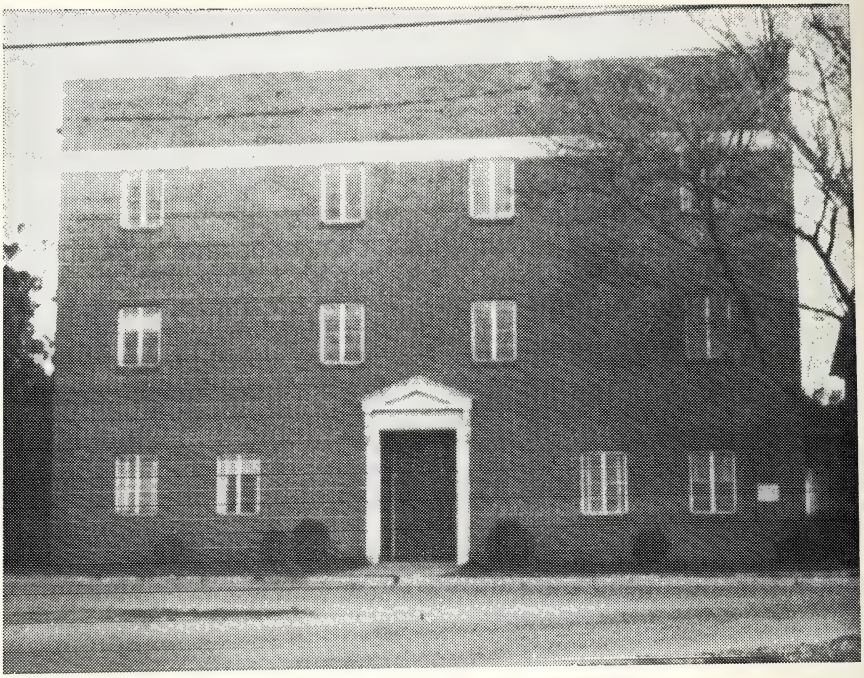
Mr. Carl Pearson,
Baptist Training Union Director

Mrs. J. A. McGaha,
W. M. U. President

Mr. Dean Biggerstaff,
Brotherhood President

Mr. J. W. Beheler,
Church Treasurer

Mrs. Jack Shull. Clerk of Church



EASTSIDE EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

The Shelby Eastside Baptist Church called Rev. E. B. Hicks to become her pastor in 1948. He has been serving as the pastor for eight years. The church has made much progress during these years of his leadership. The buildings have been remodeled and reconditioned and a new Educational Sunday School Departmental Building has been erected and paid for. A parsonage has been bought and additional lots have been purchased for future expansion. The membership of the church is at this writing 870.

The Rev. E. B. Hicks has for the last two years been serving as vice-moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. During the session of the Kings Mountain Association at Shelby Eastside Baptist Church October 26, 1956, he was elected to serve as Moderator of the Association.

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SANDY RUN—Glenn Whitaker, W. L. McSwain, Jimmy Bridges, Mrs. J. N. Bridges, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Camp, Jesse Blalock, Jimmy Hardin, Flay Price.

SOUTH FORK—Rev. Joseph M. Abernathy, Mrs. C. W. Hoover.

WAKE—Bruce Whitaker (State B.S.U.), D. P. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hagler, L. L. Carpenter.

ARKANSAS, LITTLE ROCK—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williamson.

CALIFORNIA—Mrs. C. J. Houser.

GEORGIA, ATLANTA—Rev. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Martin Brooks, Miss Lois Gillespie.

MONTANA—A. C. Jenko.

VIRGINIA—Miss Lucille Welch.

METHODIST—Mrs. Latham Wilson, Mrs. John Sain.

Groups For The Kings Mountain Churches

Lattimore Group

CHURCHES	
Beaver Dam	Lattimore
Boiling Springs	Mount Sinai
Double Springs	Pleasant Ridge
Flint Hill	Poplar Springs
	Sandy Plains

Polkville Group

CHURCHES
Carpenter's Grove
Casar
Community
Double Shoals
Fallston
Lawndale
New Bethel
Norman's Grove
North Brook
Plains View
Polkville
Union
Zion
Elliott Memorial

Shelby Group

CHURCHES
Bethel
Calvary
Dover
Eastside
Highland
King's Chapel
Shelby First
Shelby Second
Peach Street
Putnam Memorial
Zoar
Lily

Kings Mountain Group

CHURCHES
David
Kings Mountain, First
Kings Mountain, Second
Kings Mountain, Temple
Kings Mountain, Faith
Kings Mountain, Macedonia
Kings Mountain, Westover
Kings Mountain, Eastside
New Camp Creek
Oak View
Oak Grove
Patterson Grove
Kings Mountain, 2nd (Mission)

Grover Group

CHURCHES
Allen Memorial
Bethlehem
Bethany
Grover First
Love Valley
Midview
New Buffalo
New Hope
Patterson Springs
Pleasant Hill
Victory

Waco Group

CHURCHES
Buffalo
Elizabeth
Mull's Chapel
New Prospect
Pleasant Grove
Ross Grove
Wallace Grove
Waco

THE CONSTITUTION
Kings Mountain Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE 1: The name of the organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches of Cleveland County and adjacent territory which are now members, and any other Missionary Baptist Churches which may hereafter be admitted as herein provided.

ARTICLLE 3: Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Missions Council and if recommended by this Council and accepted by the Association shall agree to come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year upon recommendation of the Mission Council, membership within the Association of such churches shall be confirmed by vote of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall annually elect messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers must be duly certified in the annual church letter to the Association, and appointed on the following ratio: Two messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 5: The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches composing it. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 6: The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two day sessions or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 7: The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: It shall be the duty of the Moderator:

(1) In advance of the annual meeting, to communicate with the host churches requesting that they appoint from their church membership a committee on enrollment

(2) To open the meetings punctually at the appointed time

(3) To appoint a committee on committees in the opening session

(4) To enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer:

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association

For his servcies he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 12: The committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

SECTION A. Those appointed in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment appointed as prescribed in Article 8, and any others which the Moderator may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION B. Those named to report at the annual meeting at which they were appointed:

1. A Committee on Committees, consisting of five messengers, appointed as prescribed in Article 8. It shall be the duty of this committee to appoint the following committees which shall report at the annual meeting at which appointed.

   a. Committee on Place and Preacher, consisting of three mes-

sengers, the duty of which shall be to recommend to the Association churches at which the next session shall meet and preachers that will preach at the next session. This committee shall serve from appointment until a new committee is appointed at the ensuing annual associational meeting, and, in the event of a church having to rescind its invitation or a preacher's being unable to deliver a designated sermon due to sickness, death, or other providential circumstances, or his removal from a church in the association, will make provision for such substitution as may be necessary subject to the approval of the General Board.

b. A Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to by the Association. This committee shall serve from appointment until a new committee is appointed at the ensuing associational meeting.

SECTION C. The Committee on Committees will appoint the following committees which will serve throughout the year and which shall report at the next annual session of the Association.

1. A Committee on Order of Business, which shall consist of five messengers including the Vice-Moderator who shall be chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by majority vote of the body.

2. A Committee on Nominations, consisting of five messengers, the duty of which shall be to nominate all officers of the Association except those listed in Article 7. Those to be nominated shall include General Officers of the Baptist Training Union, General Officers of the Sunday School, Officers of the Brotherhood, and members of the Associational Missions Council. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

   This committee shall also make recommendations to the General Board of the Association for members of the General Board of North Carolina Baptist State Convention when vacancies occur. The General Board will then send its recommendations to the Committee on Boards of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

3. A Committee of Trustees, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

4. An Auditing Committee, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to audit the Clerk-Treasurer's books annually and report to the Association.

5. An Ordination Advisory Committee, consisting of five messengers the duty of which shall be to examine all candidates for ordination who shall be referred to it by churches of the Association. Upon concluding such examination, this committee shall notify the church requesting the examination as to the results thereof and shall make a full report concerning the same at the next meeting of the General Board.

6. A Committee of Evangelism, consisting of five messengers, the duty of which will be to devise plans whereby evangelism will be promoted throughout the churches of the Association.

7. The House and Grounds Committee for the Home of the Missionary, consisting of three messengers, the duties of which shall be to make recommendations concerning the upkeep and repair of the home of the associational missionary to the General Board as such needs may arise, and to put into effect any recommendations concerning such which may be authorized by the General Board.

The chairman of each of these committees, with the exception of the Committee on Order of Business, will be designated by the Committee on Committees.

THE GENERAL BOARD

ARTICLE 13: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the Associational Missionary, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Baptist Training Union, President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of the Brotherhood, President of Gardner-Webb College, members of the Associational Missions Council, the pastor of each church composing the Association, retired ministers residing in and belonging to a church of the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church and approved by the Association.

ARTICLE 14: This board shall hold meetings monthly, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. The purpose and plan of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interest and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5.

ARTICLE 15: In case of emergency the General Board may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association; provided that the business of such extra session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

THE MISSIONS COUNCIL

ARTICLE 16: The Association shall elect annually an Associational Missions Council composed of sixteen members.

ARTICLE 17: Said Council shall meet at least three times annually. The first meeting shall be convened by the Moderator within ten days following the annual associational meeting at which the council was elected. At the first meeting a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary shall be selected and the council shall divide itself into such committees as seem necessary to provide a well rounded and worthy associational mission program and emphasis. It shall have at least the following committees:

(1) Administration and Finance. This committee shall have general oversight of the work of the associational missionary and shall report monthly to the General Board concerning his work, his problems, and his needs. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of associational missionary, this committee shall bring recommendations to the General Board as to replacement. This committee shall also make an associational budget to be presented to the Assocaition providing for financing the work for the coming year.

(2) Missionary Planning. This committee shall survey communities in need of Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor work in such communities; give guidance and assistance in proper location and organization of new Baptist work; provide information for and make recommendations to the Associations to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative efforts; provide information to the State Mission Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs; consult with churches anticipating membership in the Association and make recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind; and to review requests coming from churches for loans and church assistance funds, as to their validity.

(3) Institutional and Interracial. This committee shall seek to enlist churches to have a worthy part in ministry to folks in our public institutions, and to be of service as friend and brother in Christ to people among us of other races.

This Constitution will become effective October 1, 1957.

RULES OF ORDER

RULE 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULE 2. All officers shall complete their work as soon as practicable after the closing of the session. The newly elected officers shall assume,

at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing associational year.

RULE 3. Every report ,resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

RULE 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

RULE 5. Messengers present from one-third of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

RULE 6. All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the members present except changes in the constitution, which shall require two-thirds vote of those present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association the first day it is in session and voted on the second day.

RULE 7. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws by Kerfoot.

RULE 8. The term of the office of the Moderator shall be limited to two years.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Saviour of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate, in His comforting and guidance throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Saviour.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association Proceedings

Of The One Hundred-Sixth Session

OCTOBER 25, 1956

MORNING SESSION

1. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. O. Greene, at nine o'clock, with the Sandy Plains Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina, Route 4. This Church is made up of membership by people that live in the New House community.

2. As the messengers arrived on the church grounds, the enrollment committee which had been appointed by the Sandy Plains Church were busy welcoming and enrolling the messengers. The committee was composed of the following members: Mrs. Gene Bailey, Miss Fannie Doty, Mrs. Albert Petty, Mrs. Gene Pruett, Miss Gail Whitaker, and Mrs. Myles Whitaker.

3. Prior to the morning session an organ prelude was enjoyed by the waiting congregation, rendered by Mrs. Grady Walker, organist of the Shelby Eastside Baptist Church.

4. Hymns: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Majestic Sweetness" were sung by the congregation. Roland Leath led the music and Mrs. Grady Walker accompanied at the organ.

5. The devotional was given by Rev. Carl L. Devine, pastor of Carpenter's Grove Baptist Church. The scripture lesson was from Matthew 5:1-16. The prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Goare, pastor of the Fallston Baptist Church, Fallston, N. C.

6. The moderator called for the organization of the messengers for the purpose of business. A motion was made and seconded that the messengers enrolled and those that shall be enrolled constitute the organization for the work of the association. It was so voted.

7. The vice moderator, Rev. E. B. Hicks, pastor of the Shelby Eastside Church and Chairman of the program committee, presented a printed program. A motion was made that we following program, with any necessary changes, be the order of business for the sessions of the association.

8. The new pastors were recognized by the moderator. The following had come to work in the association during the associational year:

Don Cabaniss, Grover First; J. E. Bishop, New Prospect; J. A. Bracey, Double Springs; C. L. Devine, Carpenter's Grove; Carl Greene, Kings Mountain Eastside; John C. Guiton, New Camp Creek; James E. Holder, Oak Grove; M. Harold House, Ross Grove; Frank Lattimore, Casar-Polkville; James B. Sides, Mull's Chapel; M. M. Smart, Wallace Grove; and Ray Wright, Victory.

9. The visitors from outside of the association were recognized at this time.

10. The committee on committees was appointed by the moderator, Rev. C. O. Greene. Rev. E. M. Smith was appointed chairman, others to serve on this committee are Rev. J. R. Cantrell, Fred Denton, Rev. Carl Greene, and Mrs. Dufay Bridges.

11. It was announced that Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Wall had gone to visit their son, Woodrow, in Knoxville, Tennessee, due to the serious illness of Woodrow's wife. It was also reported that Rev. D. W. Digh's father had passed away. The clerk was authorized to send to these suitable messages of love, prayer, and sympathy. Rev. E. B. Hicks led the congregation by offering prayer in behalf of these Christian friends.

1. The moderator asked the vice moderator to take the chair at this time. The moderator brought a very timely message: "Are the Catholics Taking Over?" The congregation was told to preach a positive message, and to believe.

The theme for the program of the association is found in Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine before man, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven."

13. "Glorify your father" through the Cooperative Program, Church, Denomination and Church related work—

a—Rev. John S. Farrar read a report on the Cooperative Program work. A motion was made that the reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions be read and then the speakers will be heard.

b—Rev. N. S. Hardin read the report on State Missions.

c—The report on Home Missions was read by Rev. Burley S. Turner.

d—Rev. H. G. McElroy read and discussed the report on Foreign Missions.

e—The report on Evangelism was read by Rev. W. H. Hall, Jr. and the report was discussed by Julian S. Hopkins, Secretary of Evangelism for North Carolina.

14. Special Music was given by Gardner-Webb College Choir. The congregation stood and sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" while the choir took their place at the front.

Rev. Stephen Morrisett directed the College Choir as they sang: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", "Bless the Lord O My Soul", "Lo, A Voice from Heaven Sounded", and "I Need Thee Every Hour".

15. An address by Rev. O. G. Hagler, on State Missions was heard at this time. Mr. Hagler is promotional worker for the State Convention. These reports were adopted.

16. Mrs. Rush Stroup gave the report on the Woman's Missionary Union work of the Association. These reports were adopted.

17. The report on Christian Education was read by Rev. A. T. Quakenbush. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College, spoke on Christian Education. This report was adopted by vote.

18. Rev. J. W. Suttle, Dean of Preachers, was present and recognized at this time. Rev. Suttle served the Kings Mountain Association as moderator for a 40 year period—1913, 1942.

19. Announcements:

a—Rev. Hugh Harrill, pastor of Sandy Plains, gave words of welcome and announced plans for the noon meal.

b—The Clerk called attention to the printed digest of the church letters.

c—Roland Leath announced the two point Sunday School study courses, which will be held November 19-23 at Shelby First and also at Kings Mountain First Church.

20. Music: The 1st and 4th stanzas of "My Jesus, I Love Thee", was sung.

21. Missionary Sermon: Rev. Oscar Funderburke, pastor of Beaver Dam Church brought the Missionary Sermon. The Scripture he chose was taken from: Philippians 2:5-11, Isiah 9:6, 7. Theme: "The Wonderful Name of Jesus". The speaker said this name is wonderful in its power to draw men, to save men, and wonderful in its exalted position.

2. Closing Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". The Prayer and Blessing was offered by Rev. Oscar Funderburke.

Adjourned for the noon meal.

The Thursday Afternoon Session

23. An organ and piano prelude was offered by Mrs. Grady Walker and Bill Cabiness.

24. The moderator, Rev. C. O. Greene, called the meeting to order at 1:30 P. M. The hymn "Work for the Night is Coming" was sung.

25. The devotional was conducted by Rev. Hugh L. Borders, pastor of New Buffalo Church. I Peter 4:1-17 was read for the devotional period, after which Mr. Borders led in prayer.

26. Rev. E. M. Smith, the chairman of committee on committees, recommended that the following be members of the Place, Preacher and Resolutions Committees:

Place and Preacher Comittee are:

Tom Cornwell
Rev. J. C. Goare
Mrs. T. A. Lineberger
J. L. Lovelace

Resolution Committee:

Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr.
James Ware
Colon Harrill

The report of the committee was adopted.

27. The Baptist Student Union work was discussed by Dr. Bruce Whitaker, State Secretary of Student Work of Raleigh, N. C. Sandy Plains is Dr. Whitaker's home church. The report was adopted.

28. "Glorify your Father" through Gardner-Webb College. In the absence of President Phil L. Elliott, Lawson Allen brought the report. The question was asked by Mr. Allen, if any were present who attended Gardner-Webb or Boiling Springs High School 50 years ago. Mrs. C. C. Warlick, G. P. Irvin and P. C. Blanton were present. This report was approved by vote of the Association.

29. The Historian's Report was read by C. C. Padgett. There was a motion and second to adopt with the Clerk having the privilege to amend.

30. The Ministers' Wives Associational Report was given by Mrs. Oscar Funderburke. The report was adopted.

31. The report of the Ministers Conference was brought by Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr. It was adopted.

32. The reports on "Glorify your Father" in Sunday Schools and Vacation Bible Schools was read by Roland Leath in the absence of Rev. J. R. Howe. These reports were discussed by Rev. D. P. Brooks, Associate Secretary of the Sunday School Department of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C. The report was adopted.

33. "Glorify your Father" in Baptist Training Union work was read by Rev. T. W. Bray in the absence of the Director, Mrs. Broughton McGinnis. The report was adopted.

34. Music: "Blessed Assurance" was sung by the congregation.

35. Rev. John E. Lawrence, chairman of committee on the Constitution, submitted a revised report of the Constitution and called attention to the changes. A motion was made to accept the revised Constitution, and to discuss further tomorrow.

36. The Report "Glorify Your Father" through the Orphanage was read by E. C. McClain, in the absence of Dr. Zeno Wall. J. Marse Grant, Editor of the "Charity and Children" was present and spoke on the work at the Orphanage in North Carolina. The report was adopted.

37. Announcements: Rev. Frank Lattimore extended an invitation to the Messengers to attend the Night Session at Polkville Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M. Rev. C. O. Green, moderator, led the closing prayer and the session was dismissed.

The Thursday Night Session

38. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met at 7:30 P. M. Thursday, October 25, with the Polkville Church. Bill Cabiness rendered a piano prelude before the moderator called the meeting to order at the appointed time. Song: "Glory to His Name" was sung by the congregation with Bill Cabiness leading, and Miss LoRetta Brooks accompanying at the piano.

39. Special music was given by a choral group from Shelby Second Baptist Church. They were introduced to the congregation by Bill Cabiness and sang "Savior I Need Thee Every Hour."

40. Lloyd C. Green a layman of Shelby Calvary Church brought the devotional by reading from Galations 6:1-10, after which he led in prayer. Rev. Frank Lattimore, pastor of the Polkville Baptist Church, gave a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors.

41. The comimttee of the Polkville Church who enrolled the messengers and visitors were as follows: Mrs. W. Y. Horn, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Mrs. Palmer Brooks, Mrs. Cecil Powell, and Miss Mary Helen Blanton.

42. An oral report on Church Ground Beautification was made by Luther McSwain.

43. Rev. J. R. Cantrell, District Representative for the Christian Rural Overseas program, spoke of the needs for crop food gifts for the displaced persons. He urged the churches to support this cause with their offerings again this year. Adopted by the vote of the Association.

44. The Report of Ordination Advisory Committee was read by Rev. A. R. Hastings. The report was adopted.

45. The Report on Royal Ambassador work was read and discussed by Rev. J. C. Goare. The report was passed on by the vote of the Association.

46. The Eighth Regional Royal Ambassador Camp Site Report was given by Rev. T. A. Lineberger, a member of the Regional Committee. This Camp is located in Burke County. The report was approved by vote.

47. "Glorify Your Father' in Brotherhood work was reported on by E .C. McClain, President of the Kings Mountain Associational Brotherhood. The report was approved.

48. Special Music: "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung by the Girl's Chorus, of the Shelby Second Baptist Church, Bill Cabiness leading. The congregation sang "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

49. Rev. David Boaz, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, North Carolina, was visiting speaker for the evening. His message was on Brotherhood work, and the theme was "Quit Ye Like Men."

50. A motion was made and passed to adjourn the Night Session at the Polkville Baptist Church. The closing prayer was offered by the visiting speaker, Rev. David Boaz.

SHELBY EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHELBY, N. C.

Morning Session—Friday, October 26, 1956

51. Mrs. Grady Walker, organist of the Shelby Eastside Baptist Church, gave an organ prelude.

52. The Enrollment Committee members of the Shelby Eastside Baptist Church were: Jane Southerland, Elizabeth Haynes, Jo Ann Presslar, Glenda Kirkendall, Elizabeth Cooper, and Willene Martin.

53. Hymn: "Break Thou the Bread of Life" and "Lead on O King Eternal" was sung by the audience with Roland Leath leading and Mrs. Grady Walker accompanying at the organ.

54. Worship program was conducted by Rev. J. A. Bracey, pastor of Double Springs Church, by reading the scripture lesson from John 15:1-11. Rev. Bracey also offered the prayer.

55. Report of American Bible Society was read by Rev. L. M. Tenery, pastor of the Zoar Baptist Church. After discussion the report was adopted by vote of the messengers.

56. The Report on Homes for the Aging was presented by Walter Davis. He made a motion to adopt the report without having it read and that the time be given to James M. Hayes, Superintendent of the Homes. Report adopted.

57. Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount" was sung.

58. "Glorify Your Father" in Hospital Work was presented and read by Dr. Wyan Washburn of Boiling Springs, N. C. Dr. Roy Clifford, pastor of Lexington Baptist Church and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Hospital, told of the work being done by the Hospital. The report was adopted.

59. The Report of the General Board was presented and read by Rev. Lawrence Roberts, Clerk.

a. The Clerk-Treasurer presented copies of the Treasurer's printed report as information.

b. Wyte Royster, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, read a report of the audit of the Treasurer's books.

c. Report of the General Board was read by the Clerk. Rev. Homer O. Baker read the recommended Budget for the Association.

A motion was made and seconded that the General Board's Report be adopted with the Budget for the financial program for the year. Adopted by vote of the Association.

60. Announcement: Rev. E. B. Hicks gave words of welcome to the messengers and visitors. He gave direction to the people for the meal that was to be served. Several visitors were present for the Associational meeting. Among them were Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Hamby, a former pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church. It was announced that Rev. Hamby would assist Rev. A. R. Hastings in a revival at Pleasant Ridge Church, October 27-November 4, 1956.

Rev. D. W. Digh suggested that the Lily and Elliott Memorial Baptist Churches be received into full fellowship of the Association. By motion the churches were received in the fellowship of the Association by vote.

62. The Hymn: "Amazing Grace" was sung.

63. The Revised Constitution was presented by Rev. John E. Lawrence, Chairman of the Constitution Committee. Motion to Amend Article 6 to include two days and night sessions was voted down. Then it was agreed to amend Article 3 to read at the "end of one year upon recommendation of the Mission Council, membership within the Association of such Churches shall be confirmed by vote of the Association." Adopted by the unanimous vote of the Association.

64. Special music by Shelby Eastside Baptist Church Choir, was presented. Carl Jordan was the leader and Mrs. Grady Walker at the organ. "That Heavenly Home", "Going Home", and "Tis God's Gracious Fountain."

65. Doctrinal Sermon: Rev. T. A. Lineberger, pastor of the Kings Mountain Macedonia Baptist Church, brought the Doctrinal Sermon. The Scripture was taken from Philippians 9:9-11 and Acts 2:29-36. Prayer was offered by the speaker. The subject was "The Lordship of Christ." Closing prayer and Blessing for the meal was offered by the speaker.

Adjournment for the noon meal.

Friday Afternoon Session

66. The messengers re-assembled for the afternoon session at 1:30 P. M. Organ and piano prelude by Mrs. Grady Walker and Bill Cabiness was enjoyed. Hymn: "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men" was sung by congregation with Roland Leath leading.

67. Worship: Rev. J. E. Bishop, pastor of the New Prospect Baptist Church, read the Scripture, John 20:19-23, and offered the prayer.

68. "Glorify Your Father" in Associational Missions: The Missions Council report was given by Homer O. Baker, Chairman of the Council. A motion was made to adopt the report.

69. Our Missionary's Report was presented by Rev. T. W. Bray. It was adopted.

70. Public Morals and Civic Righteousness Report was read by Rev. Earnest A. Mehaffey, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The report was adopted.

71. Rev. R. M. Hauss, Secretary of the Allied Church League of North Carolina, presented three important needs:

a. December 2, is Temperance Day in the Churches.

b. The need of the circulation of Referendum Petition for signers, and when signed present them to the General Assembly next February.

c. The need for additional funds for the Referendum Petition Campaign was cared for by an offering.

72. The Visual Aid Representative, Jesse Bridges, read the Visual Aid Report. It was adopted by vote.

73. The Ministers Security Plan Report was read and discussed by Rev. C. C. Crow. The report was adopted.

74. Rev. John W. Suttle, Ex-Moderator, asked for the privilege for his favorite song. "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand." To emphasize first "I am bound for the promise land", second, "Who will come and go with me"? The congregation stood and sung the song with spirit and emotion.

75. Election of Officers:

a. Nomination for Moderator was placed by Rev. W. T. Furr for Rev. E. B. Hicks.
Motion: That nominations be closed and Rev. Hicks be elected by acclamation. So elected.

b. Rev. C. O. Greene expressed thanks and gratitude for the co-operation of the people with him and for him. He gave the gavel to the new Moderator Rev. E. B. Hicks to preside for the remainder of the Session.

c. Nomination for Vice-Moderator was placed by Rev. A. R. Hastings for Rev. Oscar Funderburke.
Motion: That nominations cease and that Rev. Funderburke be elected as Vice-Moderator. So adopted.

d. Rev. W. V. Tarlton nominated Rev. Lawrence Roberts for Clerk-Treasurer for the Association. He was elected for these positions by vote of the Association.

e. Rev. C. O. Green nominated Rev. C. C. Padgett for Historian. He was elected as Historian by the Association.

f. Rev. E. M. Smith expressed deep appreciation for the services of the retiring Moderator, Rev. C. O. Greene, and asked the congregation to express this appreciation by a standing vote of thanks.

76. The report of the Standing Nominating Committee was read by Rev. W. T. Furr, Chairman. The list of these officers and committees will be found on page 9 under Association Directory for 1957. The report of the nominating committee was accepted and those listed were elected for the places of service named. The report was adopted by vote of Association.

77. The report of the Place and Preachers Comittee was read by Tom Cornwell. "We recommend: That the 1957 Sessions of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association convene with the Boiling Springs Baptist Church on October 24, 1957 and Gardner-Webb College on October 25, 1957.

"We further recommend: that Rev. Harold House, pastor of Ross Grove preach the Missionary Sermon; that Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr., pastor of Poplar Springs Baptist Church, preach the Doctrinal Sermon; and that Phil L. Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College, bring the Inspirational message.

"This committee wishes to acknowledge an invitation extended by the Elizabeth Baptist Church for one day Sessions of 1958 and recommend the Association accept this invitation." Tom Cornwell, Rev. J. C. Goare, Mrs. T. A. Lineberger and J. L. Lovelace, Committee. These recommendations were accepted and approved by the vote of the Association.

79. Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr., Chairman of the Resolution Committee, read the report of the committee. This report was approved by a standing vote by the messengers.

79. The Clerk presented a list of General Board members elected by the churches to represent them in the monthly meetings of the General Board. These were elected by vote of the Association.

80. Rev. C. W. Walker presented a list of our Departed Loved Ones who died during the year. As the congregation stood, Allen Jolley sang "Precious Memories", and Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr. offered the prayer.

81. The Inspirational Message was delivered by Rev. A. T. Quakenbush, pastor of the Kings Mountain First Baptist Church. Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-3; Pslam 119:105. Theme: "God's Word is Light", "Life is a Journey." His thoughts brought forth were: "Back to the Book, the Bible; The light brought closer and the word of God close to your side."

82. A motion to adjourn this Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to meet with the Boiling Springs Baptist Church on October 24, 1957 was made and passed. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. A. T. Quakenbush.

C. O. Greene, Moderator
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

THE MINISTERS' WIVES AUXILIARY

The Ministers' Wives Auxiliary of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has met on Thursday after the second Sunday of each month during the past year. These meetings have been held in the homes of the members.

Much help and inspiration has ben gained from the programs. These programs have dealt with the various needs of the Minister's Wife, such as her spiritual fitness, her work in the Church, in community life, and as Mistress of the Pastorium.

Mrs. John Lawrence has been a most helpful and inspirational leader keeping ever before us our motto for the year found in Ephesians the fourth chapter and the first verse: "I beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called."

Our club has an enrollment of thirty-six members. Our new officers for the year being:

President: Mrs. Oscar Funderburke
First Vice-President: Mrs. Ernest Mehaffey, Jr.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. J. R. Cantrell
Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. T. A. Lineberger
Devotional Chairman: Mrs. A. T. Quakenbush

Our members showed considerable interest in the first state-wide meeting held in Asheville during the State Convention last year. This meeting was led by some of our most capable ladies and laymen from varous parts of the State.

With Christ as our example and the Holy Spirit as our Guide and with many dedicated and consecrated leaders to help us the task of "walking worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called" will be a pleasant and joyous one.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Oscar Funderburke.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT
October 25, 1956

After thirty years of wise planning and enthusiastic promoting it hardly seems necessary to admonish messengers to a district Baptist association concerning the Cooperative Program. However, it is a principle of life that a thing worth saying once is worth repeating an infinite number of times. On almost every order of business of a Baptist association you will find a place for the propagation of the gaspel of the Cooperative Program. This is no mere accident, because our program of cooperation, which is wrought out through a Christ-instilled passion for all humanity and done together in the spirit of voluntariness, is the very genius of our life in the outreach of churches founded upon New Testament practices and precepts.

The annuals of the Southern Baptist Convention, the annuals of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the minutes of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association furnish us, year after year, many statistical reports in terms of dollars and cents gathered through the Baptist Cooperative Program. We may discover therein what individual churches, associations, state conventions and our entire Southern Baptist family have given in money to be translated into the proclamation of the Gospel of God to the known world. Each messenger is encouraged to discover as many of these statistics as his heart desires, for they are important and worthy of note.

However, your Cooperative Program report for this association is concerned primarily with repeating the real and underlying reasons for such a plan into which our whole family can enter to bring Christ to the world and the world to Christ. If we do not know the philosophy undergirding the Baptist Cooperative Program our people may give, but blindly. The question of **why** ought to precede the question of **how.** We can learn how to do a thing if we are informed as to why we should do it. Why should our program of cooperation spiral upwards year after year? Here are the reasons.

The Cooperative Program is rooted in the individual's experience of God's redeeming grace, in which man receives from God the gift of salvation and the call to personal stewardship. It is in this individual stewardship response that the cooperative enterprise is born and kept alive. When one individual joins and shares in the life of a community of believers we have the necessary nucleus for cooperation.

The Cooperative Program exists because of the nature of our fellowship. Baptist churches are autonomous bodies and thus self-governing. We rise to God's expectation of us, not by standing on the sidelines holding to this precious principle, but by surrendering our common witness to a mutual endeavor with those of like faith and passion. This accounts for the constant increase through the last quarter of a century in the giving of our young people to the service of Christ and in the amounts of money given to support every ministry which Baptists believe essential. Such a united effort on the part of churches guards against selfishness and frees us from the tragic sin of keeping God's money for our own use. Thus, the Cooperative Program exists because Baptist churches believe in a mutual endeavor to proclaim the message of Christ.

The response of local churches to the whole range of God's work is unified and strengthened because of the excellent plan of work provided through the Cooperative Program. In this plan the local congregations share regularly in the outreaching facets of evangelism, missions, Christian education and other benevolences. On every Lord's Day the people of each and all local congregations send forth the gospel of redemption as their offerings are made. In such a plan the individual and the church carry out the dramatic commission of Jesus Christ by speaking and living through our denomination's world-wide agencies and institutions.

A final reason as to the **why** of the Cooperative Program lies in the nature of its objective. Some have criticized the program as being a scheme for getting money and others have criticized the seeming inequalities of distribution of money given and received. The first is absolutely untrue and the latter must be judged by knowledge rather than hearsay. When Baptists take into account the magnitude of our world mission undertaking we ought to be amazed at the over-all efficiency. The Baptist Cooperative Program is superlative in its basic philosophy because it is an honorable and practical means to a divinely instituted end. This program of thirty years standing strives to reach lost man with the gospel of saving grace. Such a high and holy objective cannot be disputed; it can only be entered into by those to whom God has given such an extraordinary sense of world mission in such a strategic moment of history. This fact should humble Baptists. We do not have a program in order to enlist cooperation. We enlist cooperation in order to prosecute what we believe to be God's calling and challenge.

At this annual association we will be pleased by the many nice things which we will say about each other and by the compliments heaped upon us by the visiting speakers. This may have its place, but if pride and self-pleasure are to be the luggage which we carry from these sessions, we shall stumble and fall under their deceptive trickery. What we really need to do is to investigate our personal and church records of cooperation with God and our fellow Baptists. Such a procedure would present us with haunting consciences and with the exacting plea, "Lord, be merciful upon us for robbing and lying". Your Baptist Cooperative Program is a lighthouse into which you and your congregations can put the eternal message of God and rejoice as the lighthouse beams rescue, restoration and redemption to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. Lowery,
J. S. Ware,
John S. Farrar.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

1. STATE MISSIONS is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

(1) There are 4,300,000 people in the State. About 2,000,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. 1,900,000 of these above the age of eight years are unchurched. If 25% of the affiliated church members are unsaved, then 62½% of the people of North Carolina above the age of eight years are lost. North Carolina, therefore, is far from being half Christian.

(2) We have over 800,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 40% of these are enlisted and are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living, and serving. This means that 60% of our

church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession. In this undeveloped area, the churches have their primary challenge.

(3) The above interpretation of the purpose and challenge of State Missions demand a varied program of mission activity.

A. **Our people need to be taught and trained.** Therefore, four, of the most significant phases of our State Missions work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Rural Church and Music Departments. Already over 2,000 Vacation Bible Schools have been reported for 1956—giving $42,000 to World Missions. The goal of $2800 will be reached. Over 7,300 of our Baptist people attended Training Union Weeks at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest this summer. Per haps this is a record for any state. Many rural churches have beei enlisted in our Baptist program of Stewardship and organizational life. Many quarter and half-time churches have been led to activate full-time programs of service. Over 1,200 leaders in the fields of Music and Sunday School attended the assemblies this summer. The programs were promoted and directed by the leadership of these two departments.

B. **Over 60% of the people** in North Carolina are lost—and need a Savior. State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities; also to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on a State and Associational-wide scale. Since the organization of this Department, Baptisms have averaged 8,000 a year more. North Carolina Baptist churches, last year, baptized more people than any other state except Texas.

C. **A growing population demands new and stronger churches.** State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on some church buildings and the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. These supports enable new churches to move forward in a building program and other churches to strengthen their programs and enable the pastors to give more of their time in developing stewardship churches. During the past year, approximately $150,000 was invested in this work. Six out of every ten Baptist churches in North Carolina have been assisted in one or more ways through this ministry.

D. **A more highly developed and intelligent congregation demands a better trained pastor.** Pastors' Schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this growing demand. Last year about 160 pastors received better training at Fruitland and about 35 at Caswell. Refresher courses are offered from time to time at Mars Hill for the benefit of all pastors and their wives—trained or untrained. This summer we reached approximately 400 during the week of Christian Study and Fellowship.

E. **The colored races in our midst** constitute a large percentage of our population. State Missions seeks to minister in a limited degree to the Negroes and Indians. We should do more—not because the Catholics are winning them, but because we should. Ours are largely our responsibility.

F. Other areas of need constantly challenge the resources of State Missions, namely:

(a) **The Allied Church League.** This organization is doing a tremendous job in helping to produce a sober and sane citizenship in North Carolina.

(b) **The Silent People.** Three thousand of them beckon for our care, love, and concern.

(c) **The Assemblies—Fruitland and Caswell.** Our people greatly need the fellowship, inspiration and training they offer. Perhaps 12,000 attended these assemblies this summer. The organizations of the Women's Missionary Union had 2,150 women and young people to attend State and Associational W. M. U. Camps this summer. They serve all phases of our Baptist work.

(d) **Other ministries:** Summer Student Work—Student Aid—Ministry Through Service Institutions—Baptist History—and Separation of Church and State.

G. **The Department of Church Planning.** This department serves many churches through counsel and guidance in planning for beautiful and adequate churches and educational buildings.

H. **Brotherhood and Royal Abassador Work** will become departments of State Missions in 1957. Here will be an unlimited ministry through men and boys.

I. **Our Church and Denominational leaders of tomorrow need to be taught and trained in cooperation and loyalty now.** State Missions promotes a Baptist Student program among 20,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist homes who are attending the many colleges or universities, business and medical schools of our State. These young men and women constitute a great potential leadership for all areas of tomorrow's world. The churches will need the strength and service of **that leadership.** Bapist Student Centers near the campuses of our State colleges and other schools are a must. This year the Convention purchased a beautiful site for a student center at the University of North Carolina where we have 1,700 Baptist students.

J. **What are the Sources of Support whereby State Missions can function effectively and fruitfully in all these phases of work?** Here they are:

(1)	Cooperative Program (If goals are Met)	$270,000
(2)	Sunday School Board	21,000
(3)	Home Mission Board	4,000
(4)	W. M. U. Week of Prayer (goal)	75,000
(5)	Miscellaneous Income	7,000
		377,000
(6)	Offering through the Sunday Schools and churches October 28, 1956 (goal)	123,000
		500,000

The Total State Missions budget needs are $500,000. The goal for State Missions Day on October 28 is $123,000. Remember, this day for Missionary Baptist churches in North Carolina is the oldest of our Mission emphases. It has constantly undergirded our total World Missions program. If this goal is reached by our people, your 24 ministries of State Missions will have their 1956 needs met and the long standing overdraft on State Missions could be met in December and we could begin the year 1957 with a clean slate.

K. Therefore, will you as an individual and your Sunday School and church do your part so that the first part of **The Great Commission** might be obeyed—and that these rich ministries might be continued to the extent that next year North Carolina and the world might have many more Christians and be more Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
N. S. Hardin

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

During 1956 the Home Mission Board cooperated with State Mission Boards in emphasizing church extension. It was the hope of the Board that through the concerted efforts of all concerned that sixty-six inactive churches could be revitalized and that 2,000 new churches could be constituted during the year. The slogan has been "2,666 in '56".

The Home Mission Board has cooperated with other agencies in a crusade for Christian morality during 1956. The Sunday School Board is to be commended for the wise leadership it provided in this cooperative endeavor.

The Home Mission Board is joining heartily in the plans for world evangelization in 1957 and urges all churches to cooperate fully and enthusiastically with the special committee that is planning this program. It is hoped that these special efforts may produce the largest possible benefits for all mission interests beginning with the work of local missions or associational missions, and reaching out through state, home, and foreign missions to the uttermost part of the world.

In seeking to make this world mission emphasis more effective in America, the Home Mission Board is giving special attention in 1957 to its minority groups in the homeland. This is a part of the "Four year conquest for Christ."

A special emphasis on the ministry to the military personnel is included in the program for 1957. Churches are urged to make the largest possible use of the materials and services provided by the Baptist Brotherhood of the South, the Sunday School Board, and the Home Mission Board, and to cooperate in every way possible in the splendid work being done by our Baptist chaplains in all places of military service. There are over four hundred Southern Baptist Chaplains and they reported more than fifteen thousand professions of faith last year. The Home Mission Board now numbers 1,105 missionaries, not including summer workers.

The work of the Home Mission Board is vast, extensive and intensive. It embraces work in: promotion, editorial service, missionary education, direct missions, cooperative missions, Negro work, Evangelism, Jewish work, other ministries, such as work with migrants, summer mission program and Western Missions embracing fifteen western states.

In some cases, without the same degree of glamor as foreign mission service, your Home Mission Board carries on the work of the Kingdom of God, strengthening and supporting the total mission program of the church. More power to this phase of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
Burley S. Turner

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

To Kings Mountain Baptist Association

October 25, 1956

Throughout the past year the conviction that Southern Baptists must greatly enlarge our world ministry continued to deepen. This conviction is shown by our increased giving to Foreign Missions. We gave $1,150,000 more than in 1954. But let us be reminded that we are far short of reaching the ATTAINABLE.

If we are going to reach the Advance Program goal of 1,750 missionaries, (Which I might insert is attainable) then we are going to have to have 125 missionary appointees each year for the next eight years. We are going to reach this goal by the help of God. Already this year we have had 52 missionaries appointed in the first five months. It appears as if we will reach 125 appointees this year.

The 1,058 active missionaries we have are serving in 200 centers, in 35 geographical areas around the world. From the efforts of these we have reported 24,342 baptisms in the 2,250 churches and 3,880 Outstations affiliated with them. These churches report a membership of 237,154, and with a reasonable estimate of members in China we can bring the number of 350,154 members.

There is a great need for Missionary Preachers, (the greatest), and too there is great need for Doctors, Nurses, Teachers and many others. Since the dedication of two new hospitals this year, one in Japan, with four stories and 100 beds and another in Korea, we now have 13 hospitals, 30 clinics, and 10 dispensaries, to administer to the suffering.

We have 22 Theological Seminaries with 896 students. We had one to open in Southern Rhodesia this year and another is under construction in Korea. Land has been purchased in the Bahama Islands for a Bible Institute.

Since we are attaining the attainable overseas, we must keep up with the trend at home. As we grow in overseas staff members then we must do the same at home, so we have outgrown the headquarters building and have purchased property at Richmond to take care of the staff at home. At present we are renting some space temporarily to care

for the Home Office staff. We had added to our Staff Eugene L. Hill, as Secretary of the Department of Missionary Education and Promotion on January 1, 1956 to replace Frank K. Means who was elected secretary for Latin America in October 1954.

The Foreign Mission Magazine, **The Commission,** had a net gain of 15,300 in circulation for the year 1955. For the first five months this year it has had an average circulation of 120,795. This Magazine should be in every church budget, if it was then we would have better informed Southern Baptists concerning Missions and their needs.

In closing let me say that financially, the Foreign Mission Board received during 1955 from all purposes $11,287,775.72. From the Co-operative program came $5,371,630.83 and from the Lottie Moon Offering another $4,628,691.03. This is good but far from reaching the attainable. In the beginning of this report it was shown that we had increased in gifts to Foreign Mission $1,150,000 but let us not forget that the increase came primarily from the Lottie Moon Offering, in fact $1,000,000 came from this source. We must remember that Jesus said, **"Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8.**

Our Theme for this meeting is: **"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."** Matthew 5:16. In what greater way can you glorify your Father than by winning souls to Christ, and of training them in the Christian way. In the world we have about 2,600,000,000 people and conservatively speaking 2,400,000,000 are ignorant of the true God, His Son, and His redeeming love. This ought to make our hearts burn within us as we hear the cry, **"Come over and help us".**

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey G. McElroy.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Christians find the matter of evangelism facing them on almost every page of God's Holy Word. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). Again He said, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations" (Matthew 24:14). The Psalmist cried out long years ago, "He shall have dominion from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth . . . all nations shall call Him blessed . . . and blessed be His glorious name forever: let the whole earth be filled with His glory" . . . . (Psalm 72:8, 17, 18). Also, "There is no God beside me; a just God and a Saviour, there is none beside me. Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:21-22). Once again, "For the earth shall be filled with His knowledge and glory as the waters that cover the sea" Hab. 2:14). These commissions rest upon all believers alike. One believer cannot transfer to another the solemn responsibilities embraced in these commissions of our Lord, neither can any believer abrogate his personal

accountability to God in this respect. The pastor and teacher is to perfect the saints in his own ministry, along with his duty of being an evangelist. Nevertheless, the individual Christian, whatever his status in the church, is to be an evangelist. Each believer is, upon being saved, constituted a witness to the unsaved.

Calvinistic theologians contend that all men are born depraved and that they remain so, being incapable of accepting Christ apart from the enlightening, drawing, calling work of the Holy Spirit. We read, "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. . . . And He said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father" (John 6:44, 65). "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (I Cor. 2:14).

Were it not for the enlightening work of the Spirit by which He convicts of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment, no unregenerate person would ever turn to Christ for salvation. However, the Holy Spirit uses the Word of God on the lips of the Christian or on printed page, and men hearing the truth and believing it are saved. From the time a Christian is saved he occupies a position of influence for God and has a definite responsibility to witness for his Lord.

There are various types of evangelism. These follow: mass evangelism, personal evangelism, visitation evangelism, pastoral evangelism, post card evangelism, Sunday School class room evangelism, Training Union evangelism, WMU evangelism, Baptist Brotherhood evangelism, youth fellowship evangelism.

All Christians should seek to utilize in a proper way every means at their disposal for leading others to Christ. Moreover, each one that is won should be thoroughly taught God's word to the end that he or she might become thoroughly furnished unto every good work. For church members to merely visit the lost is not enough. New Testament evangelism should reach into every avenue of life: the salvation of the soul, the training and development of the individual's endowments and abilities, the grooming of the individual into a mature soul which is reflected in a life of total stewardship.

If each church wishes to have the assurance that fruitful results will emanate from efforts expended, then each church must promote and sponsor a perennial program of evangelism. A perennial program of evangelism will include the following:

1. The perpetual preaching of Christ as the remedy for sin.
2. The exaltation of the message of the New Testament with respect to methods and plans for evangelism.
3. The making of the program of evangelism church-centered.
4. The setting up of revival dates far in advance of their beginnings.
5. The taking of a thorough community-wide religious census at

least once each year.

6. The planning and promoting of a program of visitation and personal witnessing.
7. The teaching of courses in soul-winning by pastors of local churches.
8. The promoting of simultaneous associational-wide evangelistic crusades annually.
9. The conservation of results of evangelism by the teaching of Dr. J. L. Sullivan's book, "Your Life and Your Church", to new converts, by the pastor.

The pastor of each church should teach this book immediately following each revival. This book is not a study course, but an orientation course. It is a set of seven lessons designed to help the new Christian to find his or her place in the church. All new church members should be enrolled immediately in a Training Union (and other church organizations) when they join this class, but not assigned to a union until the end of the special series. Any church which does not have a Training Union should organize one during or immediately following any given revival. God has never given to any denomination a better permanent plan for conserving the results of evangelism than the plan used by Baptists each week in the year—Baptist Training Union. Soon after each revival, each church should teach some doctrinal book on church membership for all age groups as listed in "The Correlated Church Study Course Guide", published by Broadman Press for the Inter-Agency Council of Southern Baptist Agencies, mailed gratis upon request.

A great tragedy faces many churches: they are not winning enough new souls to Christ to replace those members whom they lose by death or transfer. Gradually but inevitably such churches become weak and hopeless, not because there are no people to be won, but because the members do not care enough to make the effort to win them. It matters very little how great a personality may fill the pulpit. Unless the rank and file of the church is concerned, even the greatest pulpit personality cannot accomplish very much for the Saviour. Without a working church, a pastor is like a businessman without either money or patrons, like a teacher lecturing to imbeciles, like a pianist playing on an instrument which has no strings. He is limited in all that he attempts, and he must labor mightily with small results. Until the church becomes an effective agency for accomplishing God's work in the world, the pastor will have few resources at his command with which to make the Christian gospel effective in the lives of people. We must have both evangelistic pastors and evangelistic congregations.

God has abundantly blessed Kings Mtn. Baptists through the past year. We acknowledge His grace and His leadership as we report continued progress in all our work. We have had a substantial increase in contributions, church membership and soul-winning. Last year the churches of this Association promoted a total of 2 revivals, and reported 20 Baptisms. To cope with the unabated work of adding new

souls to the Heavenly garner, new church educational buildings, new pastoriums, new fellowship buildings and other needed facilities were added to many of our churches in our Association last year. As the years pass, more and more churches are going full-time. Moreover, more and more of our churches are seeing the need of having stewardship revivals from time to time. Such policies as those listed above greatly enhance the work of our Lord.

Each Christian is an evangelist. An evangelist is one who announces the gospel to others (Greek-euaggelion); he is one who is a bringer of good tidings (Greek-euaggelistes). God Himself is an evangelist, for He "preached the gospel beforehand unto Abraham" (Gal. 3:8). Jesus Christ was an evangelist, for He also "preached the gospel" (Luke 20:1). Paul was an evangelist as well as an apostle (Rom. 1:15). Philip the deacon was an evangelist (Acts 21:8). Timothy, the pastor, was an evangelist (II Tim. 4:5). All the early disciples who, on being driven out of Jerusalem, "went everywhere preaching the word" (Acts 8:4). Thus we may logically conclude that each Christian is to be an evangelist for Jesus Christ. May the Lord hasten the day when every church member will take his or her mission seriously—the mission of being an evangelist to each one with whom he or she comes in contact. May each one be an evangelist like the little elevator girl who said to every one who got off the elevator, "Be sure that your last trip is up." Dr. Len G. Broughton, the medical doctor from North Carolina who turned evangelist, said, "When the church members all become evangels of truth, then the church will shortly win the world for Christ."

Out of a burning desire to see this Association glean more souls from the harvest field, your Superintendent of Evangelism wishes to recommend to you that this Association sponsor an Associational-wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade this forthcoming Spring during the dates **March 17-27, 1957,** with every church pledging itself to cooperate in this great effort.

In an effort to expedite the matter suggested and recommended, if approved by the Association, the following plan is suggested:

1. That the Superintendent of Evangelism be authorized to appoint a Steering Committee to exhilarate the effort.

2. That the Steering Committee be composed of the following officers:

(1) Chairman of Census.

(2) Chairman of Radio.

(3) Chairman of Publicity.

(4) Chairman of Prayer Meetings.

3. That the dates of the Crusade be set at March 17-27, 1957.

4. That the Superintendent of Evangelism be authorized to plan for and to promote an Associational-wide Evangelistic Rally on Friday night, March 15, 1957, at the First Baptist Church, Shelby, provided such

a plan meets with the approval of the church which is to be the host church.

5. That the Crusade be preceded by one full week of cottage prayer meeting in every Baptist church community within our Association.

In 1954 Kings Mtn. Baptists reported 976 Baptisms. During the year 1955 they reported 842 Baptisms. This past year we had a total of 739 Baptisms. Let's strive to make 1957 our greatest year with respect to Baptisms.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Hall, Jr.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our watchword for this year: "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as waters cover the sea"; was carefully chosen, to inspire us to see and feel the joy and responsibility of sharing the gospel with all lands and races of peoples.

The year 1955-1956 will for Woman's Missionary Union go down in our history as a year of change. Although now sixty-eight years have passed since the organization was begun, 1888, and our work has been far-reaching; we have multiplied many times numerically; the scope and effects of our labors have been felt both in the homeland and in many foreign lands, this year marks the era when we have really "lengthened our cords and strengthened our stakes."

As the years passed, our leaders have set goals for us to strive to reach, sometimes we may have been confused by the numbers. Now this year we are challenged by our Aims for Advancement. With the new plan we hope and fully expect to see our women grow and develop, to see the lives of people changed. Our four fundamentals, Prayer, Mission Study, Stewardship and Community Missions have not been changed nor replaced, but rather we shall attempt to enlarge on our past efforts.

In our plan of work each year we try to emphasize at least two phases of our Community Mission work. During 1956-1957, throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, Woman's Mission Union will be stressing Christian Citizenship ,and the alcohol problem. By arousing our women to the importance they can and should have in local welfare we hope for better communities. Every member of Woman's Missionary Union has a responsibility to express a Christian's view at the poles. In the second phase we are giving emphasis to arousing members of our churches to the perils of beverage alcohol. Did you know that last year more than ten billions of dollars were spent by the American people on beverage alcohol? In North Carolina this fall, in fact right now, petitions are being circulated for signatures asking our General Assembly for a referendum on beverage alcohol. We shall hope that every Christian, both men and women will sign this petition, and use their full strength in putting out of our great state the sale of a product which is undermining the lives of so many individuals and families.

In our Association, Woman's Missionary Union has had a year which encourages your leaders. More officers have taken their work seriously and have really been busy about the Master's business. More members of Woman's Missionary Union and among our Young Peoples' Auxiliaries have seen that the tithe belongs to the Lord and have become faithful stewards. In our Missionary Societies tithers have increased to 1,324, or more than one-half of all our members.

There are a few churches in our Association which have not as yet experienced the benefits and blessings of having their women and youth organized. Your Superintendent stands ready, willing and is most anxious to assist in this plan of service. Will you pastors of these churches encourage your members to share in this work for helping to spread the Gospel?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rush Stroup

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Thursday, April 5, 1956

On Thursday morning, April 5, 1956 the opening session of the Sixty-second Annual Woman's Missionary Union Association was held in the sanctuary of the Bethlehem Baptist Church with the program theme "His Commission—Our Mission". The organist was Mrs. F. R. McCurdy.

Following the organ prelude, Mrs. Rush Stroup, superintendent, called the meeting to order. The Woman's hymn of the year "The Kingdom is Coming", was sung.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. B. H. Hopper of New Hope Church. She read Luke 2:8-11; Matt. 28:16-20, Romans 10:14-15.

At this time Mrs. A. T. Quakenbush, Miss Ellen Daniel and Mrs. Fred Ruth of First Church, Kings Mountain, brought special music using the hymn, "Open My Eyes That I May See" as a trio and Mrs. R. L. Martin, of Elizabeth Church, led in the opening prayer, remembering those on the calendar of prayer for that day.

Cordial words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. Rush Dixon, president of the host Woman's Missionary Union.

Organization of the meeting was effected by two motions: That of Mrs. John Wilkins of First Church, Shelby, that the delegates already registered and those who would register later constitute the organization and the other by Mrs. Alton M. Hopper of the First Church, Shelby, that the program as printed in the hands of the delegates with whatever changes may be necessary be the order of the business for the day. Both of these received seconds and were passed.

During the business session of the morning hours Mrs. Stroup appointed the following committees:

Appreciations Committee: Mrs. U. A. Black, Waco Church, Chairman, Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Eastside, Shelby, and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Dover Church.

Time and Place Committee: Mrs. W. P. Hall, Poplar Springs Church, Chairman, Mrs. John Hendricks, Pleasant Grove Church and Mrs. W. L. McQuirter, Calvary Church.

Nominating Committee: Mrs. B. F. Bird, Chairman, Grover First Church, Mrs. Yates Hamrick, Pleasant Ridge Church, Mrs. Cecil Gilliatt, Shelby, First Church, Mrs. Eugene Roberts, Kings Mountain, First Church, and Mrs. C. O. Greene, Lawndale Church.

This Committee will serve during 1956-1957 Associational year.

On the recognition of our visitors we found Mrs. Terry Smart, Forest City, Superintendent of Hickory Division, Mrs. John Lake returned Missionary to China and Mrs. Janet Wilson, Raleigh, Secretary of the Department of Youth and a number of pastors from the Kings Mountain Association.

Members of the Waco Woman's Missionary Society present were asked to stand and be recognized as the only A-1 in the Association. Beaver Dam, Faith, Mull's Chapel, New Buffalo, Poplar Springs and Victory were recognized as societies having 100% subscribing to Royal Service.

At this time the report of the treasurer, Mrs. John B. Hunt was made.

General Treasury

AT MARCH 31, 1956

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Report by Mrs. John B. Hunt, Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash in bank:		
Expense funds	$400.17	
Student loan funds	407.02	
Total cash in bank		$ 848.39
Notes receivable — student		275.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$1,123.39

Income and Disbursements for Year Ending March 31, 1956

Contributions received from churches		$182.84*
Less Disbursements:		
Associational expenses	$153.20	
Divisional Superintendent	15.00	
Young People's Work	23.77	191.97
Excess of expenses over income		($ 9.13)
Balance brought forward, March 30, 1955		409.30
Bank Balance at March 31, 1956		$400.17

*Out of the 55 organizations in this association, 25 contributed.

Our student loan fund remains the same as last year, no loans having been made during this associational year.

Under the caption, "His Commission—Our Mission", Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent of Hickory Division, brought us greetings from the Associations that make up the Hickory Division and told of the work being done as a whole and that our mission work is like a wheel. The hub, our local W. M. S.—the spoke, our work in Home Missions, the rim —our undertaking of Foreign Missions. She also dealt with reports and urged our earnest cooperation in this for they are the only measure by which we judge our loses and gains. Our greatest task is telling the lost of the Saviour. Mrs. E .G. Spurling, Associate Supt., was called to the chair while Mrs. Stroup brought her message to the Association. She said much effort was being put in all the departments of our work in order that we might better carry out the great commission to our best ability. She challenged us with this question, Am I giving my very best in order that the gospel may be spread around the world?

Mrs. David Spangler, Shelby First Church, Associational Director of Missionary Fundamentals spoke to the meeting next. She brought to our attention that each year we seek new ways in which to strengthen our Woman's Missionary Union and that in striving to co-ordinate our prayer life, community missions, mission study and stewardship we can accomplish more for Christ.

Mrs. Dixon Smith, Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Lee Lavender, Community Mission Chairman, Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mission Study Chairman and Mrs. John Farrar, Stewardship Chairman spoke of the importance of each phase of the work and urged we put forth every effort possible that it might be strengthened in our own church.

The hymn, "O Zion Haste" was sung.

Under the title "The Great Commission, and Youth" the associational youth leaders discussed the phase of their work. Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Young Peoples' Leader for the Association was unable to be present. In her report, which was read in her absence, she centered around the

thought "Go Ye—Teach—Baptize—Observe". She urged us to accept the responsibility in our own hearts and pray for guidance and strength as we try to instil it in the hearts of our youth. She challenged each of us to channel the fine spirit and enthusiasm of our young people into the ways of Christ. That is Christ's Commission to us. Thirteen A-1 organizations were reported. Mrs. Thomas Austell of New Hope Church, Associational Sunbeam leader presented in a very forceful way the importance of training our little children.

Rev. J. C .Goare, Associational Royal Ambassador Counselor, spoke on the work and what it is doing for our young boys in character building.

Mrs. J .C. Goare was recognized for her report on the Margaret Fund and Carver School of Missions. She called attention to the articles about our Margaret Fund students in our Royal Service Magazine each month. She said the Burney Birthday Gift Fund from the Association was $103.00.

The hymn "Come Women, Wide Proclaim" was sung.

At this time Mrs. Stroup presented Miss Janet Wilson, Secretary of the Department of Youth, Woman's Missionary Union, Raleigh. This was her first visit to the Kings Mountain Association. She spoke on the Associational program theme "His Commisison—Our Mission". She said all of us who love God have been commissioned and that from Genesis to Revelation is God's plan for our lives.

Special music was presented at this time by a trio composed of Mrs. A. T. Quakenbush, Mrs. Ellen Daniel and Mrs. Fred Ruth. They sang "The Stranger of Galilee".

Rev. R. E. Robbins, pastor of the host church, made necessary announcements then led in the closing prayer of the morning session and blessings on the noon day meal were included in this prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of Woman's Missionary Union was opened with the singing of the hymn "We've A Story to Tell To the Nations".

The devontional period was led by Mrs. Ralph Spangler of Double Shoals Baptist Church, reading Acts 1:8, Rev. 6:1-9 and Mrs. G .C. Teague of Union Church closed the period with prayer.

At this time the reports of the committees were read.

Mrs. U. A. Black, Chairman, read the report of the appreciations committee. It was adopted.

Appreciations Committee Report: We of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association have feasted bountifully on the fruits of the labor of others this day. The hospitality of the great people of Bethlehem in whose church we have met today has been heart warming and most cordial. We extend our sincere appreciation to the

pastor, Rev. R. E. Robbins, Mrs. Rush Dixon, the president of the host Woman's Missionary Society and each member of the church for inviting us. To all the women we give thanks for the marvelous dinner and the way you served it and we hope other churches will borrow your pattern and serve the same way.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the presence of Miss Janet Wilson, Secretary of the Department of Youth, Raleigh and Mrs. John Lake, former missionary to the Leper Colonies in China, who with their message inspired our lives with a desire to do more for the spread of the gospel than we have ever done before, and to work with the Young People in our churches so they may be found in our Sunday Schools, G. A.'s, Y. W. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams and other organizations of our churches.

Our hearts have been lifted as we listened to the special music, the devotional thoughts and the singing of hymns.

To you, Mrs. Stroup, our efficient and very capable superintendent, the fruits of your labor has been most inspiring as you have worked through the year and as you planned for this day along with the other Associational officers. We express our thanks to you, both for the information as well as inspiration that comes from your work.

And now we want to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for every blessing and surely we possess a fuller awareness of His Commission—Our Mission.

Mrs. U. A. Black
Mrs. Durham Johnson
Mrs. E. B. Hicks

Mrs. W. P. Hall, Chairman, read the report of the Time and Place Committee. The time to be set by the State Executive Board and the place—New Hope Baptist Church, Earl, North Carolina. The report was adopted.

Mrs. A. B. Blanton, Chairman, submitted the nominations of the Nominating Committee: This report was adopted and those named were elected for the new year. Their names are found in the Associational Directory in front of Minute.

The officers were called to the platform for dedication services and Mrs. B. A. Harry closed the period with the dedicatory prayer.

A solo, "Satisfied With Jesus" was sung by Mrs. A. V. Hamrick, Jr., Shelby First Church. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Thornton of Shelby First Church.

Next Mrs. Stroup presented Mrs. John Lake, a returned missionary from China. She told of her experiences shared with her late husband, Dr. John Lake, who worked among the lepers for so many years in China, and of the founding of the hospital for lepers in China. When he had been in China but a short time he saw and felt the need for a leper colony in China so this was realized and it brought relief and real happiness

to so many who were known as outcasts. Not much is known of the hospital or colony today because of the Communistic rule. She asked us to be much in prayer that some day God will open the way for those to serve as Dr. Lake did in China.

The closing prayer of the Sixty-Second Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was led by Mrs. Roland Leath of First Church, Shelby.

Mrs. Rush Stroup, Superintendent
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secretary

YOUNG PEOPLES' NIGHT—
KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SHELBY, N. C.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1956

The Young Peoples' meeting was opened with the Young Peoples' Leader, Mrs. Lansford Jolley, presiding. The theme, "Spread the Word" was used throughout the program.

The organ prelude was played by Mrs. H. S. Plaster, organist of the host church.

The opening hymn was "Open My Eyes That I May See" with Martha Tate as chorister and Mrs. Plaster at the organ.

The opening prayer for the meeting was led by Rev. John Lawrence, host pastor, after this he brought gracious words of welcome to the approximately seven hundred young people and their leaders.

Mrs. Rush Stroup, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, spoke to the meeting, greeting the young people as the children of the mother organization and pledged to them the best support possible and asked for their loyalty and faithfulness in their work in return.

Each part on the program was headed by fitting scripture and I Peter 2:2 was that introducing the Sunbeams of New Hope Baptist led by Mrs. Thomas B. Austell. They made a beautiful picture as they arranged themselves on the platform and quoted in unison their watchword, Bible verses, and sung their song.

A prayer period was entered into and two members from Y. W. A. of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and two members from the R. A. Chapter of Fallston Baptist Church led this period.

Next Mrs. Jolley headed her remarks with I Cor. 15:57 "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ". She spoke of the work and the wonderful cooperation of those responsible and Mrs. Thomas B. Austell, Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. Dorothy B. Keeter, G. A. Counselor and Miss Velva Hamrick, Y. W. A. Leader were presented by Mrs. Jolley. They told of the activities done this summer in

the different phases of the work. Rev. J. C. Goare, Royal Ambassador Counselor was recognized and spoke briefly of the work. All reports were very encouraging.

A large number of pastors were present and all W. M. U. presidents and Young Peoples Counselors were asked to stand. Mrs. Bud Spencer was recognized and spoke briefly to the group.

All A-1 organizations were recognized—G. A.

Bethany, Intermediate; Boiling Springs, Juniors; Dover, Intermediate; Eastside, Intermediate; New Hope, Intermediate; Pleasant Grove, Juniors; Shelby First, Juniors; Shelby First, Intermediate.

Sunbeams

Elizabeth, Grover, New Hope, Pleasant Grove, Shelby First.

All queens and steps above queen were recognized along with the Royal Ambassadors.

Reverend T. A. Lineberger, General Chairman, of the South Mountain Assembly Camp, Region Number 8, presented a challenge to the Association and urged our prayers and support in this great program.

Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mission Study Chairman, of the Woman's Missionary Union, presented in a very interesting way the course of study for the Young People for the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer and urged them to begin at once the reading of the interesting and informative material.

The thought of Stewardship was brought to the Young People in a beautiful and forceful manner by Mrs. John Farrar, Stewardship Chairman of the Woman's Missionary Union. She was assisted by a number of young girls from the Association.

Special music was presented by the Chapel Choir of the First Baptist Church, Shelby.

Mrs. Jolley presented the speaker of the evening, Reverend Bud Spencer, Japan Mission, Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention. He with his family are spending a furlough in the States and will soon return to the Mission Field in Japan. He told us in some measure the problems that face our missionaries as they go to their fields of service but thanked the Southern Baptist Convention for the marvelous way in which it is caring for their missionaries. He also told us of the conditions under which the people of Japan are living and of the needs, especially for missionaries and urged our young people to heed the call. The seed has been sown by those who have been on the fields of service and now the harvest must be cared for. It was indeed a challenging message and during the singing of the hymn, "Have Thine Own Way Lord" seven of our young people came forward saying they felt God was calling them to definite Christian service.

Reverend T. W. Bray, Associational Missionary, closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Young People Leader
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secretary

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Baptist Christian Education Program includes the teaching ministry of the Christian home, the local church with its varied programs, the Baptist schools and colleges throughout the southern states supported by the Conventions within the states, and our Southwide Seminaries.

There is an evergrowing need for expansion in all areas of Christian education. The growing number of children in our homes constitue a new opportunity and a challenge for our parents. Practically all of our local Baptist churches are expanding their teaching facilities to meet the growing demands upon them. We are anticipating the expansion of our Seminary facilities by at least one new seminary and additional space in others now over-crowded. These much needed expansions will care for the five thousand eight hundred eighty-five students now enrolled, and hundreds of others who have been turned away. Our Baptist colleges were over-crowded last school year with more than fifty-five thousands enrolled. Our new facilities here at Gardner-Webb, at Wake Forest and Meredith will help our state considerably in the years before us.

Enrollment in our Southern Baptist colleges and schools reached a record total of fifty-three thousand six hundred eighty-two last year. This represents an increase of 8.7% over the 1954-55 year. This increase is in line with the national increase. Of this number, five thousand nine hundred twenty-one were enrolled in our seven North Carolina Baptist colleges—Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb and Chowan. The pressing need for Christian colleges to meet the growing demands of our flood-tide of youth have brought about the prospect of an eighth college in the eastern part of our state.

The expression "Building Program" has become a common one associated with our Southern Baptist Colleges during 1954-55. Property values increased $16,151,764 over the preceding year. This costly building and expanding has necessitated additional finances which have been provided through the Cooperative Program. The Southern Baptist colleges and educational institutions received $5,759,883 this past year. This represents an increase of 6.4%. The wide use of these monies have done much to put the church related colleges ahead and bring them to the attention of the general public. Another aid in the area of public recognition came through the Ford Foundation grants which supplemented teacher salaries. North Carolina is second only to Texas in the number of students enrolled in her Baptist colleges. We now have eighteen thousand Baptist young people in all colleges in our state, and with the growing prediction that within a period of fifteen years our number of Baptist young people in college will rise to thirty-five to forty thousand. It is for these that we must continually strive in order to keep step with the other Protestant denominations in providing a well trained Christian leadership for the world.

We now have seven hundred fifty students enrolled as ministerial and mission volunteers in our North Carolina Baptist colleges, four hundred fifty are training for the ministry. In addition to these

hundreds of others are training to become ministers of music, directors of religious education, and church secretaries. It is thought that at least 20% of the students enrolled in our Baptist colleges are preparing themselves for some full-time church vocation. In addition, others are preparing to become public school teachers, doctors, lawyers and business men. These people will carry the Christian witness of our denomination into all parts of our modern society.

Two of the outstanding events in our last year have been the removal of Wake Forest college to Winston-Salem to a new twenty million dollar campus, and the renovation and occupancy of the entire old Wake Forest campus by the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. These additional facilities have increased the enrollment in each of the two institutions.

North Carolina Baptists are making every effort to operate good, accredited colleges at the lowest possible cost, so the door of educational opportunity may remain open for all our young people. It is not likely that the support from our churches throughout the Cooperative Program will ever be equal to that which the State provides for its educational institutions, but whatever support we give through our churches will be supplemented from every other resource possible so the charges of the students may be kept at a minimum.

Baptist people must be reminded continually that our colleges are supported and operated primarily for the training of our Baptist young people, and we can best express our interest in them, first by encouraging these young people in our churches graduating from high school to enroll in one of our seven Baptist colleges, and second, by continuing to provide financial support through our present Nine-Year Program of Advance.

Education has become one of the biggest businesses in the modern world. Our responsibility as Christian citizens is to see to it that we do our best to offer all young people Christian education. This job is a tremendous one, and cannot be done unless the church meets the demands thrust upon it today. Let us strive to do our part here in our state in boosting Christian education in our sermons as well as private conversation. On Christian Education Day in April let us wisely present the Southwide theme of "Prepare For Leadership" so our young people will soon come to know that it is God's will for every Christian to be at his best as he goes out into society to represent the greatest business in the world, the claims of the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Aubrey T. Quakenbush

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT

Approximately 20,000 Baptist students are enrolled in the 58 colleges and 32 schools of nusing in our state. Of this number approximately 4,000 Baptists are enrolled in our seven Baptist colleges. Nearly every Baptist church has at least one student away from home in college.

Historically Baptists have determined that Christian education be available for students from Baptist homes by establishing and operating our Baptist colleges **and** by organizing, promoting, and supporting the Baptist Student Union.

WHAT IS THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION?

Since 1921 the Baptist Student Union (better known as BSU) has been the denomination's program for Baptist students. It is a denominationally centered and church centered movement. It seeks to develop mature churchmen of deep personal faith who are prepared to make a significant Christian contribution to the world in which they must live. Its fundamental purpose is Christian education undergirded by an understanding of and loyalty to the denomination and the local church. In state supported colleges it is frequently the only avenue of Christian education available to the denomination.

HOW DOES BAPTIST STUDENT UNION WORK?

Baptist Student Union works on three levels: southwide, statewide, and the local campus. The Department of Student Work of the Sunday School Board provides literature and leadership for the movement over the South.

In the state BSU is promoted by the Department of Student Work of the Baptist State Convention under the leadership of Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker. He is assisted by Miss Miriam Hollis, Associate; Miss Bidney Dixon, Secretary; and a staff of eleven local Directors of BSU. (In other institutions local Baptist pastors and faculty members serve as BSU advisers.):

Miss Gloria Blanton, East Carolina — Rev. James O. Cansler, Carolina
Miss Frances Nicoll, Woman's College — Rev. Roberts C. Lasater, State
Rev. Rowland Pruette, Western Carolina — Rev. John Davis, Appalachian
Rev. Edward Christman, Wake Forest — Rev. Knox Sampson, Pembroke
Miss Janet Stallings, Baptist Hospital — Miss Maxine Garner, Meredith
Rev. Boyce Medlin, Duke University

The Convention owns Student Centers at Woman's College, East Carolina, and State College. Funds have been approved for the purchase of lots for Centers at Duke and the University of North Carolina. The Department publishes a monthly magazine **The Reveille;** works with local WMUs to inform the Directors of students entering college; and undergirds the work on campuses without a Director. Working with this Department is the BSU Committee of the General Board, which includes three college students. In local situations there is a Student Affairs Committee which serves in an advisory capacity to the Director.

On the local campus, BSU works through an elected Officers' Council. This council meets weekly to plan the program of the local group. In these councils the initiative, maturity and abilities of the students are developed as they gain practical experience working in close harmony with the local church and the college family.

WHAT DOES BAPTIST STUDENT UNION DO?

BSU seeks to minister to the total needs of the students, particularly to their spiritual needs. The major emphasis is church relatedness. Only the location of the church, its personnel, and its schedule limit the emphasis of BSU at this point.

On the campus, BSU fills the gap between the secular facts of the classroom and the spiritual needs of the student. Activities vary from campus to campus, but the following are characteristic: worship programs, Bible study, dormitory devotional groups, discussion groups, student choirs, religious emphasis week, youth revival teams, vocational emphasis week, social activities, missions emphasis weeks, exchange programs, stewardship, and personal evangelism.

The local councils also promote the State and Southwide projects: in the fall, the BSU Convention; in the spring, the Officers' Clinic; the student summer work program, and the BSU State Choir. They promote the reading of **The Baptist Student,** the Southern Baptist Magazine for students, and encourage attendance at the Southwide Student Retreat at Ridgecrest in June. Each campus also takes part in the LISTEN Campaign, a plan by which each student is encouraged to give a penny a day or a meal a month for missions and physical aid. Last year this fund provided for three summer missionaries, for five scholarships for students in Baptist theological seminaries on the mission fields, and five hundred dollars for agricultural implements to a flooded area in India.

WHAT DOES BAPTIST STUDENT UNION NEED TO DO ITS JOB?

Baptist Student Union needs revolve primarily around two pivotal points—greater cooperation with the home church and increased financial support.

The ministry of BSU and the home church are cooperative ministries. The college student is at the age at which he is most likely to stop going to church even if he stayed home. When he leaves the influences of home and community, he is much more likely to stop. For this reason the home church needs to teach the student what BSU is and to encourage him to take active part in its program. In some colleges as many as 600 new Baptist students enter at one time. Unless the students have been encouraged to seek out BSU, many will break good habits of home training before they can be found and visited by BSU for enlistment into the college church. Home churches need to keep in touch with the students in college and to inform the Directors of the special needs of the students.

Financially, BSU needs funds for additional personnel and more adequate Student Centers. In several areas of the state, concentrations of 500 to 1,000 students work without professional help. On other campuses the task is so great that one local Director working alone cannot provide an adequate ministry. These conditions will continue until more help is provided.

Each Student Center owned by our Convention is a converted residence which is not adequate for the program which must be operated through it. They must be renovated and made more adequate. On other campuses where the need is just as great, there are no centers. Since on many campuses half the students are not in the college town on the weekend, BSUs must have Student Centers for a week day ministry for those who leave.

The task of Christian education is crucial in our denomination's growth and service. The students and workers as they seek to carry on the work committed to them, particularly in the situations where BSU is the denomination's only means of bringing Christ into education.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Whitaker

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE REPORT

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 19, 1956

Gardner-Webb College has opened its fiftieth year of operation significantly with a total of 483 students. This represents an increase of eleven percent over last year which was itself a record year for enrollment in the history of the college. It is interesting to note that more than 83 percent of the enrollment are Baptists; 14 percent are from ten other denominations; and three percent are unaffiliated. Geographically 93 percent are from 40 counties in North Carolina. The other seven percent are from ten other states. One hundred and eighty-one students are from Cleveland County, 86 of whom are first year students.

Among those enrolled are 46 ministerial students, 8 missionary volunteers, and 16 Religious Education majors. Thirty to forty other occupations are represented in the student body. There have been three additions to the teaching staff to take care of increased enrollments. A ratio of one teacher to sixteen students is maintained in the interest of better quality personalized instruction. On October 10, 1956 a new and attractive dormitory to accommodate one hundred girls was completed and furnished, thereby doubling the capacity of the college for girls. A contract for a recreation center, consisting of a physical education building, swimming pool and suitable grounds was let on October 17. This plant will cost upwards of a quarter million dollars and will furnish suitable equipment not only for camps and various meetings for our Association and the Denomination, but will provide a meeting place to accommodate 10 percent of the people of our Association at once. It will also be the twentieth building in the expansion program that started ten years ago. Ten of these buildings are expensive college buildings. The other ten are utility buildings and residences.

When the physical education building is completed we will owe on these twenty buildings $270,000.00 less whatever we raise as individuals and churches by that time. The entire plant is now worth more than

two and one-fourth million dollars. This is an investment in your boys and girls and hence an investment in your future.

The task is not complete. Other buildings must be provided if Gardner-Webb maintains its place of leadership. A science building, an administration building, and a boys' dormitory are greatly needed now. These will come as we prove ourselves worthy. When you come to make plans for your Christian Education Day offering, don't forget Gardner-Webb and your boys and girls. As is your faith so be it unto you.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawson Allen

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

ALLEN MEMORIAL—Rev. Wray Barrett was called as pastor, June 1956. The church building was repainted during the year.

BEAVER DAM—Indebtedness on pastorium was liquidated and note was burned by Rev. J. W. Suttle, April 2, 1956. This day was designated as JOHN W. SUTTLE DAY to honor him on his 84th birthday and a check was presented for $211.00.

BOILING SPRINGS—They spent at home $17,652.00 and sent to outside causes $23,560.00.

BUFFALO—Four new Sunday School Classes, W.M.U., Brotherhood and R. A. have been organized during the year.

CARPENTER'S GROVE—Rev. C. L. Devine was called Dec. 1955. Rev. Devine moved into the pastorium December 27, 1955. A furnace was installed and paid for in the parsonage. A brotherhood was organized. A new Adult man's S. S. Class was organized.

CASAR—Forrest Teague resigned January 1, 1956. Rev. Frank Lattimore was called as pastor on April 15, 1956. A new well bored and a new pump was installed. A new Hut was built.

DAVID—A new modern church building was completed.

DOUBLE SHOALS—They spent at home $5,167.00 and sent $5,245.00 to outside causes.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—A new pastor, Rev. J. A. Bracey, was called Dec. 1, 1955. Pastorium was completed and paid for Nov. 1955. Purchased new hymn books. Two new adult S. S. Classes were organized.

ELIZABETH—A new building under construction.

GROVER FIRST—Rev. Don Cabaniss was called as pastor Aug. 19, 1956.

KINGS MOUNTAIN—EASTSIDE—New building under construction.

KINGS MOUNTAIN—FAITH—Built one room and one bathroom on to the present building. Received a lot, 50' x 522' from Burlington Industry, for future building.

KINGS MOUNTAIN—MACEDONIA—Occupied new church building during the year. Dedication service for the new church was held April 1, 1956.

KINGS MOUNTAIN—SECOND—Closed Burlington mission effective October 1, 1956.

LAWNDALE—Paid on church debt—$8,500.00.

LOVE VALLEY—Installed new pews and pulpit furniture.

MIDVIEW—New educational building erected.

MULL'S CHAPEL—Rev. H. B. Alexander resigned May 27, 1956. Rev. James B. Sides, supply pastor was called August 26, 1956.

NEW BETHEL—Rev. Frank Lattimore ordained.

NEW BUFFALO—Rev. Hugh L. Borders was called as full time pastor on September 2, 1956.

NEW PROSPECT—New pastor came April 1, 1956. We have finished and varnished floors in educational plant. Harvest offering $2,-494.41. Eight new members in S. S. last quarter. Raised our budget $500.00 this year—raising both local and mission funds.

OAK GROVE—Called Rev. James E. Holder as pastor. He began his services as of July 1, 1956. Voted full time on Apirl 22, 1956. Purchased 7 acres of land for future expansion, and site for parsonage.

OAK VIIEW—New addition, completed to church building.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—A new educational building is under construction. Drilled a new well.

PLEASANT GROVE—New Educational plant. Ground breaking May 1956—Will seat 310 people on the Department basis. Building is of fireproof construction, no timbers or wood except doors. Building will be ready for occupation by Jan. 1, 1957. Cost approximately $44,000. Church has raised $24,000 since Feb. 1953 to Oct. 1, 1956. Harvest offering Oct. 21, 1956—$2,664.50.

PLEASANT HILL—Educational building was completed. Entered for first service Sept. 30, 1956.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Built a new parsonage. Organized new B. W. C. Bought bus for church.

POLKVILLE—W. V. Tarlton resigned Jan. 1, 1956. Rev. Frank Lattimore was called April 29, 1956.

POPLAR SPRINGS—New 9 room pastorium built between Feb. 24 and May 10, 1956. Occupied by Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr. and family May 15, 1956. Basement on sanctuary remodeled.

ROSS GROVE—Rev. M. Harold House was called July 8, 1956. A new parsonage is under construction.

SANDY PLAINS—Beautifying the grounds by grading, sewing grass and planting shrubbery.

SHELBY—CALVARY—Air conditioned Sunday School Plant and Auditorium. Started 2 new Jr. Depts. Purchased lot for parking cars.

SHELBY—EASTSIDE—Dedicated new educational building on Christmas Day. Since this time the church purchased parsonage for pastor

and two lots, costing more than $20,000.00. The lots were purchased for future building purposes.

SHELBY—FIRST—Church sanctuary redecorated and air conditioned.

SHELBY—HIGHLAND—New furniture and carpet installed on March 1, 1956.

SHELBY—KINGS CHAPEL—Dedication service and note burning service on present church building. Organized a Brotherhood and young People's Sunday School class.

SHELBY—DOVER—Completed payment on debt and had note burning on April 1, 1956.

SHELBY—LILY—First baptismal service held on March 4, 1956. First weekly prayer meeting held on Nov. 5, 1956. Both conducted by Rev. D. W. Digh.

SHELBY—PEACH STREET—A gas heating system was installed in the auditorium.

SHELBY—SECOND—Acquired property. New parsonage and site for new church building. Using old parsonage as educational annex.

UNION—Purchased a new organ. Called Rev. Forrest Teague as pastor January 1, 1956. Improved the cemetery and repaired lawn.

VICTORY—Called Rev. Ray Wright as pastor in July.

WACO—The new education annex to church was dedicated Sunday, Feb. 5, 1956. On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, 1956 the Hammond organ in memory of Mrs. Zona H. Clay was dedicated, most of the money being donated by her husband, Mr. Aubrey Clay. Waco Baptist Church won second place in a state wide contest for rural church of the year.

WALLACE GROVE—Installed new pews and pulpit furniture. Purchased new Hymn books.

ZION—Dedicated Church building.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Padgett

REPORT OF BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE

The Pastors' Conference of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association held its last monthly meeting of the 1955 year at the home of the Moderator, Rev. C. O. Greene, Lawndale, on September 5, 1955. At said meeting new officers for the Pastors' Conference for the year 1955-56 were elected. These were as follows: H. B. Alexander, President; R. E. Robbins, Vice-President; W. P. Hall, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer. It was decided by the Conference that the entire roster of officers should serve as a program committee for the year.

On September 19, 1955, the officers of the Conference met at the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mtn., and outlined programs for nine months of the year, with no programs for the months of December,

July and August. The officers chose as a program theme for the year, "The Pastor In Human Relations." It was agreed upon by common consent that the secretary should be responsible for notifying the speakers who would be scheduled to speak to the Conference month-by-month.

An outline of the programs for the year is hereby given:

October 3, 1955—The devotional was given by Rev. T. A. Lineberger of Kings Mountain. The Honorable Robert F. Morgan, state Senator from Shelby, spoke to the Conference on the subject, "The Pastor's Place in Politics from a Layman's Point of View."

November 7, 1955—The devotional was given by Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr., of Shelby. Dr. John Brown, minister of the Shelby Presbyterian Church, spoke to the Conference on the subject, "The Pastor Faces Racial Integration."

December 8, 1955—Our Conference met jointly with the Ministers' Wives Auxiliary of the Kings Mtn. Baptist Association at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Funderburke, US Hwy. No. 74, West of Shelby, for the annual Christmas party. Christmas carols were sung, slides of scenes of the Holy Land were shown by Rev. E. B. Hicks of Shelby, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The Christmas message was delivered by Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr., pastor of the Poplar Springs Baptist Church, who spoke on the subject, "Emmanuel—God With Us." He used Matthew 1:23 as a text for the message.

January 2, 1956—The devotional was given by Rev. A. T. Quakenbush of Kings Mtn. Our speaker was Mrs. Mary B. Parker, Superintendent of the Cleveland County Department of Public Welfare, who spoke to us on the subject, "The Pastor and Problems of Public Welfare."

February 13, 1956—The devotional was given by Rev. Ernest Mehaffey of Shelby. Rev. Garland Hendricks, professor at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, spoke to the Conference on the subject, "Meeting the Sermon Deadline."

March 5, 1956—Rev. N. S. Hardin of Kings Mtn. gave the devotional. Our speaker for the day was Rev. Ben C. Fisher of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, who spoke to us on the subject, "Conserving Our Baptist Heritage Through Our Baptist Schools."

April 2, 1956—Rev. C. C. Crow of Shelby gave our devotional. Dr. Sam J. Crawley, medical doctor from the Gardner-Webb Clinic of Boiling Springs, spoke to the Conference on the subject, "The Pastor and His Health."

May 7, 1956—Rev. W. V. Tarlton of Shelby gave our devotional. Our speaker was Dr. H. H. Stembridge, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, Forest City, who spoke to us on the subject, "The Pastor In His Relations with Other Pastors."

June 11, 1956—Rev. T. W. Bray, our Associational Missionary, gave our devotional. Our speaker was Rev. W. F. Woodall, pastor of the

Spencer Baptist Church, Spindale, who spoke to the Conference on the subject, "A Perrennial Program of Evangelism."

September 3, 1956—Rev. Burley S. Turner of Waco gave our devotional. Due to a providential hindrance, Dr. V. Ward Barr, pastor of First Baptist Church, Gastonia, who was scheduled to speak to the Conference on the subject, "The Pastor As a Spiritual Counselor," was prevented from keeping his appointment with us. However, members of the Conference had their hearts warmed as Rev. John W. Suttle, dean of Baptist pastors in this Association, spent several minutes in telling each pastor who was present how he (each pastor) might be a more effective servant of the Lord..

A minister of the gospel of Christ is expected to do a wider variety of things than any other man in the entire community. The division of his labor has been carried so far until the average minister does not have very much time to hear other ministers speak, nor sufficient time for study, nor ample time to visit his own members as he would like.

The minister is an administrator. His church is an organization, and like all organizations it must have an executive head. The pastor is that executive head. It is in one sense a machine, and like all machines it must run. Friction must be reduced, the wheels must be lubricated, repairs must be made, every part of the mechanism must be subjected to constant scrutiny and supervision, in order that the machine may do the work for which it was created. The work of administration is of great importance.

Each Baptist pastor is a shepherd of the flock over which he has been made the overseer by the Holy Spirit (Acts 20:28). He must tend and feed the sheep. He must know them all by name, and he must know also their dispositions, needs, and habits, and knowing these he must be acquainted with the pastures where the grass will be most suitable for the diets of the sheep. He must know where the most refreshing waters flow, and he must know the character and the methods of the enemies by which the flock is most likely to be attacked. The work of the shepherd is of vast scope.

Moreover, every Baptist pastor is God's representative; he officiates at the altar of worship. He is the spokesman of the people as they offer up their sacrifice of prayer and praise. He leads the congregation to the throne of grace. Upon his lips the desires and thoughts of many hearts become vocal. He reads the scriptures, interpreting by the proper emphasis and intonation and connatation the revelation which has come to Him through the Heavenly Father. While he does not lead the singing, it is his right and his duty to decide what shall be the type of hymns that shall be sung at the worship hours, the manner in which the singing shall be done, the actual selection of hymns that fit properly into the messages. He is God's undershepherd, therefore God has intrusted to him the entire conduct of the worship of God's people in God's house. The ministry is a laborious work, but the Lord has indeed intrusted the management of His work in the local church to the care of the pastor.

Further, the pastor is the moderator of all church business conferences. It is he whom God expects to call the church into conference and to announce the conference session ended.

Also, the pastor is a moral and a religious leader in the church community. As the leader goes, therefore, so goes the church community.

Preeminently, a pastor is a prophet of the Lord. This means that he is one who speaks for God. His business is to speak for another one—God. He is a truth-teller, and must therefore be a truth-seeker. He has to dig for truth as a miner would dig for precious gold. Having found the truth, the pastor must coin it and put it into circulation. God has admonished the pastor to always preach the truth. This is to be done regardless of the results.

Lawyers have difficult work. It is hard for them to apply human law to all the tangled and complicated affairs of men, but to apply the law is not half so difficult as it is to apply the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a sinful and depraved human heart.

During the past year the Baptist pastors of our Pastors' Conference have heard the truths enumerated above reiterated. We heard outstanding men speak on vital matters. We feel that as a result of our added knowledge gleaned from the meetings of the past year, we shall be better equipped to serve the church members of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Hall, Jr., Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Southern Baptists have exploited the Sunday School as perhaps no other denomination has done. No doubt this has aided in the outstanding record of growth and achievement of our Southern Baptist Churches.

In some respects this has been the best year we have known for our Sunday Schools. Enrolment in more than 30,000 Baptist Churches has passed the 6,000,000 mark.

Our own state and association have had a good year in Sunday School work.

The report for Kings Mountain Association for the year just ended reflects 66 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 20,328; 62 Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of 7,113. This was our best year in the matter of Training Awards earned in the Sunday School Training Course. A total of 2,533 awards were earned.

The State Sunday School Department reports a total of 3,215 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 724,463; 2,700 Vacation Bible Schools; and 32,500 training awards earned.

State goals which have been set up for this new year are as follows: Enrolment gain, 40,000; Standard Sunday Schools, 66; New Schools, 75;

Churches reporting Training, 1,300; No. Training Awards, 40,000; Vacation Bible Schools, 2,900; Moving up from Class to Dept. School, 125; Standard Associations, 10;

We make the following recommendations for aims in this new year:

1. That we strive to make ours a Standard Association.
2. That each church strive to have a Standard School and that when the standard has been reached the church report it to the Associational Sunday School Superintendent.
3. That each pastor and superintendent give publicity to the two central Training Schools November 19-23 and that they encourage their people to attend.

We express sincere thanks to our Associational Missionary, Brother T. W. Bray, for his vision, leadership and cooperation in the Associational Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland Leath, for Rev. J. R. Howe

THE TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union is truly the great training agency of the church and should be promoted whole heartedly by the leaders of the church. The Training Union has long been the source of obtaining leaders for the other organizations of the church. Baptists now realize that we must train our members in "Church Membership." The Training Union informs as well as trains its members in many important topics, such as Baptist doctrines, temperance, missions, evangelism are discussed from week to week. Because of its usefulness to the church and the individual, the Training Union has continued to grow each year. Last year our association reported fifty-nine Training Unions with a membership of 5,921. This year we have reported sixty churches with Training Unions with a membership of 5,951. We had the largest attendance at our "M" Night meeting we have had in recent years. Many churches are observing Youth Week and finding it to be most inspiring and excellent training for their young people. Our tournaments are growing, and we hope that many will take part in this work next year.

Our association looking upward, toward an ever greater year in training union work next year. We pray that you will encourage your people to cooperate fully with the associational Training Union Program. Let us make the following our goals for the coming year: 1. At least one study course in each church sponsored by the Training Union. 2. At least one half of our churches observing Youth Week. 3. Bring one fourth of your members to "M" Night. 4. Three new Training Unions next year. And bring our total Training Union enrollment up to 6,951.

May you promote your Training Unions in a way that will, "Glorify your Father."

"Somehow God has planned it
So all His own may claim
A share of joy in everything
That glorifies His Name."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Broughton McGinnis,
Assn'l. Training Union Director

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Wherever the stream of Christianity has flowed its fruits have sprung up; and wherever Christ has been lifted up the lost have been saved, the hungry fed, the naked clothed, the aged ones ministered unto and the homeless ones cared for.

On November 11, 1885 Mary Presson, a ten-year old girl from Hertford county was admitted to our orphanage, and since that day over 6,000 homeless children have come to us for tender care and wise direction. Today we have two homes for homeless children: Mills Home at Thomasville, and Kennedy Home at Kinston; and last year we ministered to 575 children in these two homes, and in addition to these we gave financial aid to 101 children in foster homes (boarding homes) and to 60 children who could remain with their mothers, if aid were given them. We, therefore, cared for 736 children during the past year.

Our Orphanage offers four types of service: first, the children cared for in our two main homes, sceond, Mothers aid to children who can remain with their own mothers, third, children placed in foster homes, and fourth, counseling with the families whose children live in our two homes.

We do not have as many orphan children today as we did in other years, but I want to say that the homeless child—homeless because of desertion, divorce, poverty or tragedy is just as appealing, and is far more appalling, than that of the purely orphan child; and the problem of discipline is far greater than when we first opened the doors of our orphanage over seventy years ago.

In 1955 the support of our Orphanage work, in this state, became a part of the Cooperative program, but during that year only about ten percent of our needed support came from it. Our income is from two main sources: the Once-A-Month offering from our churches, and our Thanksgiving Offering, which, seemingly, is more important today than ever before. May each one of our churches make a worthy Thanksgiving offering this fall; we need it.

On July 14, 1887 our Orphanage began publishing a weekly paper called CHARITY AND CHILDREN which today is ably edited by Mr. Marse Grant and, by the aid of our Sunday Schools, goes into over 51,000 homes each week; and, in clubs of ten or more, only costs 60c a year. It can be a great blessing to our homes and churches. Gen. Supt. W. C. Reed, Thomasville, is the beloved Superintendent, and will give atten-

tion to your letters and applications.

We should pray, daily, for the children in our two homes, in the homes with their mothers, and the foster homes, and we should give cheerfully and regularly to this important and appealing work.

Respectfully submitted,
Zeno Wall

REPORT OF THE "ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE."

The Committee consist of five members who were elected, by the Kings Mountain Association for the purpose of examining candidates for the Gospel ministry to serve Southern Baptist Churches. Rev. John Lawrence, Chairman, Rev. Albert Hastings, Secretary, Rev. Fred Crisp, Rev. J. D. Wyatt and Mr. Lawson Allen.

If this committee has been of help to you and the work of the Kingdom, then we ask you to give God the glory, wherein we have failed, we ask you and God to forgive.

This committee reports a very busy years work, meeting 11 (eleven) times with a candidate to examine each time. It was the pleasure of this committee to examine and recommend to the following Churches to proceed with the ordination of the men listed with the Church.

1. The Oakview Baptist Church------Mr. W. P. Bumgardner
2. The Calvary Baptist Church-------Mr. Sam Morrison
3. The Boiling Springs Church--------Mr. Warren Reid
4. The New Bethel Baptist Church---Mr. Frank Lattimore
5. The Eastside Baptist Church------Mr. Oliver Cain
6 The Boiling Springs Church--------Mr. James McAlister
7. The Macedonia Baptist Church----Mr. Wray Wright
8. The First Church, Kings Mtn.-----Mr. Bob Patterson
9. The First Church, Shelby----------Mr. Jimmie Sides
10. The Temple Baptist Church, Kings Mtn. ----------Mr. Geo. Thornburg
11. The Calvary Baptist Church------Mr. Carl Greene

Respectfully submitted,
Albert R. Hastings, Secretary

CROP REPORT

Generally, CROP Food is used to supplement and support various church programs in the countries to which it is shipped. The countries are: Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Near East, Pakistan, Turkey, and Yugoslavia. Even those programs would be seriously handcapped or, in some cases, could not continue, without the help of CROP food. The gifts of food through CROP not only make possible the rescue of helpless people from the starvation that follows disaster, but also enables the rehabilitation

programs to assist these people to return to productive living. The distribution is carried out by the World Council of Churches.

These are needs of one of the countries quoted above: There are 75,000 orphans, 40,000 blind, 30,000 deaf and dumb, 15,000 youths without adult supervision, 1,000,000 war widows and children, 1,000,000 refugees from North Korea, 3,599,000 economic refugees and 3,944,900 "local destitute." The total population of South Korea is 20 million; one half of the population is in need of help.

Respectfully submitted
J. R. Cantrell

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

The order of Royal Ambassadors is a missionary organization for boys. As one well-known authority in Royal Ambassador work has said, "It is designed to make Christ challenging to every phase of the boy's life."

During the past few months it has been my privilege to counsel with several of our church leaders and groups concerning the organizing and reactivating the order of Royal Ambassadors in the local church. Such interest shown by these persons and groups is very encouraging.

Many of our people are realizing as never before what a grand opportunity the Royal Ambassador organization offers for the enlistment and development of our boys for service in the Kingdom of God.

During the past year your associational Royal Ambassador organization has promoted a conclave where some 300 boys and local counselors were in attendance. We tried also to encourage the local chapters to send boys to the several R.A. Camps held in different places of our state. Probably the largest group of our boys attended one of the two camps which our regional counselor, Rev. T. A. Lineberger, directed at Fruitland in the early part of July. We are grateful for his efforts in this respect.

About forty of us were privileged to attend a class in April for R. A. counselors held in Calvary Baptist Church. We had the good fortune of having the service of our R. A. State Secretary, Rev. B. W. Jackson, who taught us for two night sessions.

In connection with this part of the report, let me announce that plans for another training course of this kind are in the making. Valuable helps have been mailed to each of us associational counselors from our state office, which should mean a great deal in insuring success. Pastors and counselors can be on the look out soon for such announcement.

I stand ready to assist our churches in whatever way I can in the promotion of this phase of our work, which, I am sure we agree, is of extreme importance. To have a wide-awake R. A. chapter or chapters in your church will require hard work, prayer, patience, and perserverance, but the reward of such labors is well worth the cost.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Goare

ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAMP REPORT

The report that I have tonight about the proposed camp for Region 8 is not as bright as it should be. We can report, however, since we met last year, the deeds to the property are in our hands. A limited amount of work has been done on the camp site. Basic work has been done on the dam for the lake. Preliminary work has been done on the road leading to the camp site. One play-ground area has been graded off. One association held an overnight camp with about 150 boys in attendance. 40 or 50 men and boys have labored during this year, cleaning off undergrowth, etc. If 3 or 4 hundred had joined in the total task could have been done. Expenditures for material and equipment has been less than $1,000.00. In response to an appeal sent out to all the churches a few weeks ago, a number of churches have sent in an offering. However, I do not have an up-to-date report on the receipts. Rev. John Beam of Morganton is the treasurer.

The far reaching opportunity this camp affords us can only partially be realized by those of us who have worked in a camp or an assembly. In our R. A. camps alone we have seen wonderful results. In the two camps held at Fruitland last summer we had 148 decisions. Thirty of these were first time decisions. A small amount from the members of all of our churches will develop this much needed assembly.

If we will develop this assembly the organizations of our churches will be able to combine recreation, inspiration, information, and fellowship on the association or regional level.

Let me urge each of you see that this project be presented to your church, and insist that everyone respond in a worthy manner.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The men of our Brotherhood have been very active this year and we are sure that our Father has been glorified by our efforts.

We have now in this Association, forty Brotherhoods with a total membership of two thousand and forty-six, including R. A.'s.

We have three hundred and seventy-eight junior R. A.'s, two hundred and eighty-four intermediate R. A.'s, and one junior B. H., with twelve young men.

We have organized nine new Brotherhoods this year: Bethel, Boiling Springs, Buffalo, Carpenter's Grove, Fallston, King's Chapel, New Buffalo, Putnam Memorial, and Ross Grove. This is a record for Brotherhood organization.

We have twenty-six churches now without Brotherhoods, but we hope and pray that these churches come into "the fold" soon.

We held two inspiring associational brotherhood meetings this

year. First, at Double Shoals with Brother Brown Kitner, who is an outstanding layman, bringing a very helpful message. Then, at Dover with Brothers Don Hartchcock and Don Adcock bringing heart-stirring messages.

The highlight of the year was the Brotherhood and R. A. Revival held at Calvary Church April 10th-13th. Brother David Mashburn, associate secretary of Brotherhood for Southern Baptist Convention, taught the BROTHERHOOD GUIDE BOOK to our men, and Brother Bill Jackson, state secretary of R. A. work, brought inspiring messages to our boys. During this revival, several of our men assisted churches in our Association organizing Brotherhoods.

The men's choruses from Calvary and Eastside Churches brought wonderful messages in song to our Brotherhood meetings. We hope to get a large men's chorus organized this new year under the direction of Brother Allen Jolly.

The men in our Association are "on fire" for the Lord, and under His Divine leadership, we are expecting the best year ever during 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. McClain

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Apostle Paul said, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. (II Tim. 3:16) The Psalmist said, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Ps. 119:105.

These scriptures teach us that the Bible is a medium by which God speaks to the heart of man. Through the Bible God influences man's conduct, and gives direction to life. But before man can hear the voice of God speaking to him through the Bible, he must have a Bible to read. In spite of the fact that the Bible is thousands of years old, having been translated into more than a thousand different languages, there are many millions in the world who have never seen a Bible. These multiplied millions of the earth's peoples still grope in spiritual darkness.

The American Bible Society has undertaken the tremendous task of supplying these people with Bibles to read. This huge undertaking is financed by freewill gifts from churches and individuals.

The American Bible Society uses these gifts for the translation, publication and distribution of Bibles without profit. These Bibles are sent to those who need them most.

Fifteen million volumes of scriptures were distributed throughout the world in 1955 by the American Bible Society. These Bibles are the most effective missionaries that we can send to the backward people of the earth. These Bibles can go where the missionaries can't go, and stay longer than the missionaries can stay. Many millions of men

and women are saved each year through the distribution of Bibles.

Southern Baptists have been helping to support this worthy cause financially. Last year we gave $115,631.00 to the American Bible Society. The need for Bibles is ever increasing with the increase of literacy throughout the world, among the backward peoples. Let us meet this increasing need by increasing our gifts to the American Bible Society. Let us give our money that the world's seething masses that sit in darkness today may walk in the light of hope tomorrow.

Send all gifts to your State Secretary (M. A .Huggins) marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted
Rev. L. M. Tenery

LITERATURE: SECULAR AND CHRISTIAN

Each year literature is produced in more varied ways in America. Many of these publications are playing upon the emotions of the Spiritually sick people of our Churches to gain a foothold on the best seller lists. Others are playing with the deep seated lusts in the hearts of our American people. But, thank God, the one book that is the constand leader of the best seller list is the Bible. This Book containing the best literature in the world calls out the highest and best in man, which would partially account for its position on the best seller list.

This would surely give the impression that the Bible is being read more now than ever before, and I believe it is. But, one has to only walk into our news stands to find what our people really want to read today. For every one book in our news stands and book stores that have a high moral standard there must be one hundred that do not.

Never have we been confronted with such a challenge to get good literature into the hands of our people. What kind of literature and where shall we get it? Our own Southern Baptists publish our Sunday School literature, Training Union and W. M. U. literature, and Brotherhood literature. In fact, there is literature for all our organizations plus many other religious books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets, and leaflets. Of course, there are many other publishing houses presenting us with good, clean religious literature. We North Carolina Baptists have our own Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children with a more recent publication to combat them both. There is an abundance of good literature today.

During the 140th annual meeting of the American Bible Society held in New York in August of this year, it was stated that the 500-millionth Bible will be distributed by the Society sometime next Spring. The Bible is being distributed at the rate of about 15 million per year in a total of 1,092 different languages. Even the Russians got a new edition of the Bible this year.

According to President Raymond R. Lindsay, Gideons International has distributed a grand total of 32,373,248 Bibles, Testaments, and

Gospels since its founding, 58 years ago. More than 2,000,000 of these were placed last year alone, with three-fourths of this total being distributed in the United States.

Even with this tremendous distribution of Bibles, Testaments, Gospels, and other religious literature there is still an amazing amount of ignorance of the Bible. With our Sunday School attendance at an all time high, our church membership at an all time high, and our morals at an all time low, one might well ask the question, why? More people are being exposed to the Bible and its teaching than ever before, but it isn't being applied to every day life. But, this secular or pagan literature is being taken in and applied to every day life in large quantities.

We must strike at the foundations of the secular or pagan literature if we are to deal a death blow. The deepest footing of this foundation is to be found not on the book shelves nor in the news stands, but in the hearts of mankind. So, if we would stop the publication of so much trashy and immoral literature, let's get on the battle front and win men's hearts to Christ who will make them pure and spotless.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred C. Crisp

1956 REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

Nearly 2,000 years ago the Apostle Paul said, "Give attention to reading." He knew then, as we know today, that God's people must read to strengthen their faith, to increase their knowledge, to open their vision, to inspire their minds. Christian literature must forever be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel and the whole work of the Lord through His people and His churches. Like some evil flood today, the swelling tide of bad literature has come to deceive all who will buy, read and absorb its insidious poison. Much of it is cunningly dressed in fine covers and attractive print as it bedecks every news stand and lures every heedless person to take and read. To stem this ugly tide, is the solid array of well printed, sound Christian periodicals, books, and other good literature to meet every age and interest.

It is impossible to overestimate the power of the printed page. Words have wings, and printed words can get into many places where the spoken word cannot reach. Baptists ought to make use of Christian literature; much of it comes from Baptist presses. It must be read, promoted, and used widely by our people in their homes and churches, if the whole program of Christ is to be fully carried out in Baptist unity and strength. There is no other means by which so many people can be reached so completely, so constantly, so cheaply and so successfully as through the Baptist State paper. The late Dr. George W. Truett has said, "It is a tragedy for any Baptist family to fail to receive and read regularly the State Baptist paper."

"The promotion of missions, education, social service and the distribution of sound religious literature" was the main purpose of the

Baptist State Convention of N. C. when it was organized in 1830. Shortly afterward, in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded to help carry out the high aim and purpose of our Baptist forefathers. For 123 years, the RECORDER has borne the message of Baptist life and progress in our State. It ought to be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Certainly the RECORDER is within the reach of every Baptist mail-box and home, for it is mailed direct to every subscriber each week.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans: Single subscription, $2.50 a year. Church Club Plan, with 4 or more subscriptions, having the same expiration date, $2.00 a year. The Every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family of the church, with same expiration date, $1.50 a year.

We sincerely urge all pastors, associational workers, Sunday School superintendents, teachers and officers, State workers, W.M.U. and Training Union leaders, Brotherhood members and others, to promote in every possible way the Every-Family Plan or at least a good-sized RECORDER club in every church. No Baptist can keep well informed about Baptist work unless he reads his State Baptist paper.

Please remember us in your prayers. The RECORDER and its staff members seek to be of utmost possible service to North Carolina Baptists. We want to be faithful to our task; we want the RECORDER to be a true and faithful weekly witness in every Baptist home and church community. We must all work together in the will of God as we strive to promote every cause dear to the hearts of our Baptist people.

Faithfully yours,
Hugh Harrill

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1956

The Homes are in their sixth, and greatest, year of operation.

Construction of the Administration and Dormitory Building began in February. It should be completed by the end of the year, and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957.

North Carolina Baptists have good reason to be proud of this new building, which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptist churches will respond with a generous Special Day offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents—20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Of this number, less than 10 will be part-time helpers. Moreover, a greater ministry to our aging residents will be possible

because of the extra facilities in the new building. Among these will be ample space for craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other additional features. In fact, the new building was planned and is being constructed to provide a well rounded program with the most up-to-date facilities.

The Special Day offering this year, to date, is $88,400.03, including personal and corporation gifts. This amount will be increased by churches late in reporting their gifts. It is encouraging to know that the number of churches responding increases each year.

Resthaven and the Albemarle Home have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is rare, there is always a waiting list.

Effort was made in Winston-Salem during June and July to raise $100,000 for the new building. In addition to the money raised, the response on the part of a large number of splendid business men to help with the campaign was most inspiring. The aroused interest in the program of the Homes will bring increasing results for years to come.

There has been a larger number of building memorial gifts. They ranged from $300 to $3,000—$300 to furnish, $1,000 to endow, and $3,000 to pay cost of constructing, a room.

A trustee, Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton, gave, in addition to $3,000 to construct a room in the new building, $1,378 to pay cost of excavating a lake on the grounds of the new building.

Your Homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of security, comfort, congeniality, and Christian love to our residents.

North Carolina Baptists should keep in mind that their special offering and the share of the Nine Year Program received by the Homes help to make this ministry possible to all who come to the Homes, and, especially, to a large number who could not come but for such help.

There are some rooms left to me memorialized. Also, a limited number of cottages may be built on the Park Road site. If interested, contact James M. Hayes, general superintendent, N. C. Baptist Homes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" (Psalm 71:9).

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Davis

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION OFFERING FOR HOMES FOR AGING

Church	Donations 1955	Donations 1956, to Sept. 15
Allen Memorial	$	$ 7.00
Beaver Dam	39.50	50.00
Bethany	14.75	10.00
Bethel	29.00	
Bethlehem	13.50	18.25
Boiling Springs	100.00	100.00
Buffalo	6.00	25.00
Carpenter's Grove	20.80	28.70
Casar	25.00	19.50
Community	2.85	
Double Shoals	40.55	55.00
Double Springs	50.00	39.95
Elizabeth		30.00
Fallston	108.10	140.60
Grover, First		25.00
King's Chapel	14.86	15.00
Kings Mountain		
Davids		5.85
Eastside	25.00	11.52
First	100.00	100.00
Faith	10.25	25.00
Temple	50.00	50.00
Westover	25.00	25.00
Lawndale	54.50	32.50
Love Valley	4.00	7.52
New Bethel	32.63	40.76
Macedonia	11.50	
New Buffalo	4.45	8.92
New Camp Creek		10.00
New Prospect		9.00
Norman's Grove	24.21	27.49
North Brook	5.50	14.00
Oak Grove	13.72	18.98
Oak View	21.96	
Patterson Grove	25.00	51.65
Patterson Springs	13.25	7.65
Pleasant Grove	26.75	29.18
Poplar Springs	50.00	50.00
Putnam Memorial	5.00	2.22
Ross Grove	9.00	11.25
Sandy Plains	18.25	31.08
Shelby:		
First	400.00	600.00
Calvary	12.35	18.35
Dover	88.35	82.60

Lily		16.80
Peach Street	9.00	10.00
Second		14.60
Union	10.73	17.00
Victory	6.75	8.00
Waco	8.00	20.79
Zion	86.10	108.70
TOTAL	$1,616.16	$2,030.41

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

When the men were come unto Him, they said, John Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou He that should come or look we for another?

And in that same hour He cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind He gave sight.

Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way and tell John what things ye have seen and heard. How that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached.

Mr. Moderator, delegates, and friends. I have read Luke 7, 20 through 22.

The healing ministry is old, older than Christianity and I dare say as old as civilized man. We have evidence that surgeons in India successfully removed brain tumors more than 1,000 years before Christ; that doctors in Egypt were successfully removing kidney stones at the same time. The traditions of Aesculapius and his daughters, Hygia and Panacea, are well known in the fables of Greece. We have the written records of Hippocrates to show the interest of civilized man in his sick brother 400 years before Jesus was born. In all the world wherever tribes of men are found there is always the enevitable medicine man.

Jesus very early espoused the cause of the healing ministry, practiced it, glorified and sanctified it and gave at least one-third of his time to it.

In the middle ages when saints, soldiers, and little children marched in the fabulous and yet tragic crusades to free the Holy City from the infidel Turk, hospitals were organized along the way to care for the sick, the wounded, and dying. In the 16th century, a great physician, Ambroise Pare', made his now famous quotation, "I dress the wounds and God heals them." Out of the darkness of the Middle Ages and through 400 years of learning, through the advance of science and knowledge of medicine, has come an even greater consciousness that Christians must dress the wounds for God to heal. Of the many roads to belief and salvation not the least road is the one to health through good medical care.

What about our own country, state and nation. We have made great strides forward and often claim ourselves to be the healthiest nation in the world. This may be true in some respects, but not in all.

Our birth rate is approximately 24 per 1,000 but of the babies being born about five out of each 100 are illigitimate and face life with a question mark. Both mother and baby and the father, when he can be found, are problems and responsibilities.

The death rate here in the United States is approximately 10 per 1,000 but in the Scandinavian countries in Europe it is down to eight.

We have lowered maternal and fetal mortality to a rate less than one-half the number ten years ago but we are still above the national average.

In North Carolina we have had added 6,000 hospital beds in ten years, more than all except two other states in the Union, and now have a hospital bed for every 300 persons but we are still below the national average of one hospital bed for 100 persons.

In ten years we have cut our nursing schools from 70 to 35 and have managed to add 1,000 new nurses per year in North Carolina, but we still have only about one graduate nurse for three hospital patients. Even Communist Russia has more. Of course, we like to say sarcastically, "Such as the patients are and such as the nurses are."

We are about to lose our own nursing school at Shelby Hospital because we have not kept up with required standards.

We have added one medical school in ten years and now have three which furnish 200 new doctors per year, but deplorably, one of these medical schools finds only two of its 80 graduates planning to do general practice. Of the other two schools less than 20% will enter general practice. In the meantime, more than 100 rural communities in North Carolina want and need doctors. One of the greatest needs of our total medical care program is for every family to have a family doctor and every person a personal physician.

High on the list of importance is the fact that one person in eight will go to a hospital this year. Of the 500 persons in this room, 65 will be hospitalized for one thing or another before this association meets again. Will they live? Will they be happy? Can they pay their bill? Will the anxiety of illness, the cares of home, the worry about death and separation be **your** problem and the problem of **your** church?

We have a Baptist hospital at Gardner-Webb. In the Clinic we see approximately 18,000 patients per year, hospitalize 1,500 of them, deliver 225 babies and perform 400 minor operations. Our purpose is primarily diagnostic and we emphasize short term treatment.

We are not competing with the Shelby or Kings Mountain Hospitals. We are not competing with our fine Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. Actually, a clinic like ours complements the large general hospital and raises the level of health and medical care in our greater college com-

munity. We provide at least 95% of the medical needs of our people but all patients who need it are referred to specialists and to larger hospitals.

Incidentally, we plan to enlarge our institution by about one-third in 1957. This addition will cost approximately $33,000 of which the Ford Foundation has given $11,000 and the other $22,000 is expected to be raised in the Greater Gardner-Webb Community. Funds will come from friends, patients, and others in this area who believe a Christian Community has an opportunity and obligation in the healing mission.

Could Jesus say again, "Go your way and tell John what things ye have seen and heard"?

> Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way and tell John what things ye have seen and heard. How that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached.

Respectfully submitted,
Wyan Washburn

THE GENERAL BOARD'S REPORT

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, composed of pastors and 2 messengers from each church held meetings Monday after the third Sunday of each month. These meetings were held and will be held this coming year in the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. The General Board is the Association in Session to attend to matters for the progress of its work.

The General Board approved applications for aid to Ministerial and Missionary Volunteer students to Gardner-Webb College as follows: Alfred Wright, of Kings Mountain Second; William S. Grigg and Tommy Whitmire of Shelby First; Robert Thurkill of Shelby Calvary; William Arnold Bell and Miss Mildred Peterson of Oak Grove; Charles McKee of Shelby Highland; Stanley Runyans and Earl H. Blanton of Shelby Second and Mary Jane McSwain of Poplar Springs Churches.

On March 19, 1956 the General Board by motion; authorized the trustees of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to convey deeds of lots hold by them to the Kings Mountain Faith Baptist Church trustees. Also the trustees of the Association under order of the association in session held at Oak Grove Baptist Church 1954—(as recorded under recommendation II, item No. 4 of minutes, page 69)—to deed Peach Street Mission properties to the trustees of Peach Street Baptist Church. These deeds were delivered to the churches on August 16, 1956.

A study course was held for Brotherhood and R. A. Counselors at Shelby Calvary Baptist Church April 10-13, 1956. The speaker for the meeting was David T. Mashburn, associate Secretary of Brotherhood Commission, Memphis, Tennessee.

There was held in the several group divisions of the Association,

Sunday School Study Courses October 3-7, 1956. The places of meeting: Lattimore group; Pleasant Ridge; Polkville group, Fallston; Shelby group, Shelby Eastside; Kings Mountain group, Kings Mountain First; Grover group, Grover First; Waco group, Pleasant Grove Church.

An Associational Evangelistic Rally was held in the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C on February 24, 1956 at 7:30 P. M. The speaker for the occasion was Rev. J. L. Slaughter of Spartanburg, S. C.

An application for a scholarship of $125.00 to Fruitland Preachers' School was approved by the General Board for Odus Hayes. He is serving as pastor of the Midview Baptist Church.

Invitations were received and accepted for the two day session of the 1956 Association. The first day, October 25, to be held with Sandy Plains; and the second day, October 26, to be held with Shelby Eastside Church.

Gifts were granted from the special Lot Fund to the following churches, $500.00 each. Shelby Highland, Midview, and Kings Mountain Eastside.

Because of the vacancies of the following offices the Standing Nominating Committee recommended that H. B. Alexander fill the unexpired term of W. L. Smith as Superintendent of the Waco Sunday School group—that J. E. Bishop take the same office vacated by H. B. Alexander. Both W. L. Smith and H. B. Alexander took work in other associations. Mrs. Stokes Wright, Junior Departmental Sunday School Leader resigned, and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Shelby Second was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The General Board approved plans for an associational wide school of Missions to be held the week of September 21-26, 1958 in the churches of the Association.

The Billy Graham picture "Oil Town" was shown April 6, 1956 in the High School Auditorium, Shelby, N. C.

The General Board approved two applications for pastorial aid to the North Carolina General Board of the Baptist State Convention for Peach Street $777.00 and Midview $1,404.00 Baptist Churches.

In the December session, the General Board voted to give our Missionary a Christmas present of a week's salary.

The Treasurer of the Association was authorized to transfer $250.00 from the Secretarial Fund to the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Fund to pay the salary of a Vacation Bible School Worker. That $20.00 be used out of the Miscellaneous Fund to buy 1,000 postal cards for the Shelby Hospital. These cards to be used by the hospital to notify pastors of their members who are patients in the hospital.

T. W. Bray was appointed to direct the distribution of the Liquor Referendum petitions to the churches of the Associations. These petitions, after having been signed by qualified voters, are to be presented to the General Assembly in February 1957.

The General Board gave instruction to the Finance Committee to include $150.00 for Evangelism Expenses in the 1956-57 Associational proposed Budget to the Association.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BUDGET 1956-1957

This budget is based upon $.70 per resident member as voted by the Association last year. There are 18,233 resident church members this would be $12,763.10. Budget last year (based upon 9% of pastor's salary) amounted to $10,610.00.

Following is proposed budget:

I. SALARIES:

Missionary	$ 4,200.00
Clerk-Treasurer	800.00
Part time secretary and promotional assistant to the missionary	1,200.00
TOTAL	$ 6,200.00

II. PROMOTIONAL:

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	$ 300.00
Baptist Training Union	200.00
Brotherhood	200.00
Visual Aid	150.00
Equipment (Visual Aid)	550.00
Evangelism	150.00
Office Supplies	500.00
TOTAL	$ 2,050.00

III. SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

Fruitland Scholarships (2)	$ 325.00
Travel Expense (missionary)	800.00
Retirement Fund	160.00
Conventions Expense	150.00
Maintenance (Associational Parsonage)	550.00
Printing and Delivery of Minutes	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Special Loan and/or Gift Fund	1,028.10
TOTAL	$ 4,513.10
TOTAL BUDGET	$12,763.10

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reports the following amounts received from the Churches for General Mission Fund, October 1, 1955 to September 30, 1956.

Churches	General Fund	2% Fund of General Fund 9% Churches
Allen Memorial	$ 77.00	
Beaver Dam	216.00	
Bethany	42.09	
Bethlehem	288.00	
Boiling Springs	350.00	
Buffalo	65.00	
Carpenter's Grove	84.00	
Casar	60.00	
Community	00	
David	78.00	
Double Shoals	168.00*	$ 37.32
Double Springs	276.75*	61.50
Elizabeth	352.00*	78.22
Elliott Memorial	6.00	
Fallston	200.00	
Flint Hill	52.00	
Grover First	240.00	
Kings Mountain First	490.00*	108.88
Kings Mountain Second	195.00	
Kings Mountain Eastside	124.26	
Kings Mountain Faith	225.00*	50.00
Kings Mountain Macedonia	45.00	
Kings Mountain Temple	405.00*	90.00
Kings Mountain Westover	52.00	
Lattimore	270.00*	60.00
Lawndale	108.00*	24.00
Love Valley	.00	
Midview	.00	
Mt. Sinai	216.00*	48.00
Mull's Chapel	225.00*	50.00
New Bethel	169.00*	37.72
New Buffalo	52.00	
New Camp Creek	41.00*	9.10
New Hope	.00	
New Prospect	108.00	
Norman's Grove	45.00*	10.00
North Brook	170.00	
Oak Grove	210.60*	46.80
Oak View	25.00	
Patterson Grove	228.00*	50.66
Patterson Springs	100.00	
Plain View	15.00	

Pleasant Grove	315.00*	70.00
Pleasant Hill	306.00*	68.00
Pleasant Ridge	165.00	
Polkville	96.00	
Poplar Springs	511.63*	113.70
Putnam Memorial	21.25	
Ross Grove	149.50	
Sandy Plains	216.00*	48.00
Shelby First	1,200.00*	266.66
Shelby Second	432.00*	96.00
Shelby Bethel	25.00	
Shelby Calvary	333.63	
Shelby Dover	468.00*	104.00
Shelby Eastside	464.00*	102.00
Shelby Highland	15.00	
Shelby King's Chapel	100.00	
Shelby Lily	81.00*	18.00
Shelby Peach Street	38.00	
Union	218.00*	48.44
Victory	5.00	
Waco	200.00	
Wallace Grove	5.00	
Zion	225.00*	50.00
Zoar	.00	
	$11,663.71	$1,747.00

The first column of figures show total paid by each church to the General Mission Fund for Associational work. The second column gives the amount out of the 9% goal for Lot Promotion Fund, or 2% from the churches giving the 9%. The total gifts $11,663.71 less $1,747.00 leaves for General Fund $9,916.71.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FROM OCTOBER 1, 1955 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:	
General Mission Fund from the Churches	$ 9,916.71
For Minutes Picture Pages	48.00
Sale of Study Course Books	586.85
Vacation Bible School Cooperative Program	35.70
Miscellaneous	32.76
TOTAL	$10,620.02
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	$ 302.97
Baptist Training Union Expenses	148.53
Baptist Brotherhood Work	419.90

Sunday School Study Course Books		498.38
Cooperative Program — Vacation Bible School		35.70
Parsonage Expenses		108.49
Fruitland Scholarship Fund		125.00
Printing of Minutes		1,319.33
Salaries:		
Missionary	$4,000.00	
Clerk	700.00	
Secretarial	765.98	$ 5,465.98
Telephone — Office		122.27
Office Supplies		510.54
Christmas Gift for Missionary		83.33
Automobile and Travel Expenses		800.00
Convention Expense		35.00
Retirement Fund		160.00
Miscellaneous		149.97
TOTAL		$10,285.39
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements — General Fund		$ 334.63
Balance October 1, 1955		2,197.08
Balance September 30, 1956 — General Fund		2,531.71

LOT FUND

RECEIPTS:

Per Cent of Pastor's Salary Reaching 9% goal	$ 1,747.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Shelby Highland Church	$500.00	
Midview	500.00	
Kings Mountain Eastside	500.00	$ 1,500.00
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements		247.00
Balance, October 1, 1955		$ 1,719.93
Balance, September 30, 1956 — Lot Fund		$ 1,966.93
Total Cash Balance of General Fund and Lot Fund September 30, 1956		$ 4,498.64

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Treasurer

October 22, 1956
To The Auditing Committee,
Kings Mountain Baptist Association,
Shelby, N. C.

Gentlemen:

As requested, I have examined the accounts of Reverend Lawrence Roberts, Treasurer of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Shelby, North Carolina, for the year ended September 30, 1956.

My examination embraced the tracing of all recorded cash receipts into the bank deposits, while all disbursements were verified by examination of paid and cancelled bank checks.

In my opinion, the attached statement of cash receipts and disbursements fairly reflects the transactions for the year under review.

Demar Boyles,
Public Accountant

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing receipts and disbursements statement of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, and to the best of our knowledge and belief same is a true statement of the transactions of said Association for the year ended September 30, 1956.

Lawrence Roberts, Treasurer
Auditing Committee
J. A. West
F. O. Champion
Wyte Royster, Chairman

Shelby, North Carolina
October 23, 1956

REPORT OF THE MISSION COUNCIL

October 26, 1956

Your Mission Council is composed of fifteen members elected annually by the Association. It is divided into three committees as follows: (1) Administration and Finance. ((2) Missionary Planning. (3) Institutional and Interracial. Its purpose and functions are set forth in the constitution.

During the Associational year 1955-56 we have held meetings at stated intervals and have responded to several called meetings. Since this Council is closely related to the work of the associational missionary and that of the General Board, many detailed items of service are incorporated in their reports.

With the help and counsel of our Associational Missionary we have made on-the-spot investigations and have counselled with three churches relative to our mutual, cooperative work as Baptists. These investigations and meetings with church groups have led to a better under-

standing of our work, and, we feel, have furthered the Cause of Christ in whose service we are mutually engaged. We have assisted four churches during the year with special gifts. This phase of service is incorporated in the treasurer's report.

The Finance Committee has made an effort to balance the budget for 1956-57, the recommendation of which has been made to the General Board. It should be noted WITH EMPHASIS that the basis of the budget is seventy cents ($.70) per resident member in the churches of the association. It is strongly recommended that the churches make sure that this average of seventy cents per resident member of the local church is sent to our associational treasurer, as this is our only source of planned income.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer O. Baker,
Chairman Mission Council

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

The first missionary program among American Baptists began back in 1769, and originated in the Philadelphia District Association, Penn. And for many ensuing years these district missionaries worked with the local Baptist churches in spreading the Gospel among the people living within these districts and later on by the turn of the 19th century district missionaries were sent to other parts of the country—some traveled southward and established churches in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. New churches sprang up in these states almost over night. Until in the year 1845 at Augusta, Georgia, Southern Baptists organized themselves into what we now know as the Southern Baptist Convention. Composed only of churches located in the southern states—and today, this body of Christians are sending the Gospel around the world. Now, North Carolina Baptists are recasting and are promoting the original plan, district associations—we call them associations composed of a certain number of churches. North Carolina at the moment has seventy-four associations. Fifty-two of these associations have associational missionaries. And our ministry is virtually the same as the first—working with the churches to send the Gospel to all people everywhere. (Acts 1:8) give us the basic truth to justify our Associational missions program. 1. Jerusalem, that is definitely the home base (Association). Our 66 churches. 2. Into all Judea, North Carolina—all of North Carolina—Every nook and corner—State Missions is the anchor point of operation. World missions waits on State Missions. The need at this moment is imperative. 3. In Samaria, Home Missions in the USA. And in 1957, Southern Baptists are moving out into other states of our nation with the Gospel of Christ. We are sending the flower of our youth—trained and dedicated young men and women to the ends of the earth. They are our representatives—they deserve our prayers, and our support. Our hearts rejoice over the advance you have made the past year in your support of world missions—$250,719, and in addition, you have given through the Cooperative Program $110,465. Both of these figures are records for this association.

This year's report shows an all-time high in total expenditures through our churches to the amount of, $1,587,230. And this is the fourth consecutive year our churches have shown gifts all tole of, well over one million dollars. Seven hundred thirty-nine (739) souls were led to Christ and to church membership in our sixty-six churches during the year. I cannot, in this limited report enumerate the manifold services and work our churches have accomplished. But in all of these, I know you share with me that, "We thank God and take courage," in it all.

As your servant may I express to all of you my appreciation, and deep gratitude, for your fellowship, your sympathy and prayers, and the many kindnesses—and your cooperation as we have tried to further God's Kingdom, and to "Glorify our Father," the past year. With your consent I shall not take the time to read the record of my stewardship activties at this time. This item will be printed in the minutes with this report.

Now, we face a new associational year together, and I have some goals to offer, which your activities committee have already approved for your consideration. They are as follows: 1. November 19-23, 1956, an Associational Sunday School Training Week—with two centers, one in Kings Mountain, and one in Shelby. 2. March, 1957, a Training Union Enlargement Week. 3. May 13-17, 1957, an association-wide Church Music Week, with Mr. Joseph Stroud, State Secretary of Music leading, at some central point. 4. A school for our deacons. 5. A Seminary Extension Center, for our pastor, and church leaders who want to better prepare themselves for Christian service. 6. A Brotherhood-R. A. Camp at Gardner-Webb College next summer for three days and nights. These six recommendations come from your Association Activities Committee and your missionary.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Bray, Missionary
Rev. E. M. Smith, Chairman
Mr. W. B. Biggerstaff
Mr. Ralph Spangler
Mr. Felix Hamrick
Mrs. Arnold Kincaid

MISSIONARY BRAY'S REPORT

The highlights of my stewardship are as follows:

60—Sermons preached
25—Sunday School classes taught
300—or more personal conferences
40—Committee meetings
11—General Boards sessions
8—Pastor's conferences
18—Sunday School meetings
20—Training Union meetings
14—Brotherhood meetings
16—State Meetings attended

4—Study Courses taught
1—Promoted one Brotherhood-R. A. Assn. Revival for 3 nights
4—Funerals assisted in
7—Church prayer meetings conducted
3—Groundbreakings
3—Church dedications
5—Showing of filmstrips in churches
18—Deacons ordained
3—Ministers ordained
Supplied two (2) churches without pastors—Allen Memorial, and New Prospect as interim pastor
7—State denominational meetings attended

1,000—Calendars of activities edited and distributed

7,000—pieces of promotional mail—letters, programs, etc., sent to pastors, church leaders and denominational leaders

PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

To perpare the way and lift up a standard is a function of the Church. She is under orders from God to be a roadbuilder for mankind, to help people attain unto the truth, peace, holiness, and joy which is their rightful destiny as the children of God. She is commanded to protect them from all that hinders and hurts their souls and bodies, and to rally and recruit mankind to follow after the highest ideals of life. This purpose was expressed by Isaiah when he wrote: "Go through the gates, prepare ye the way for the people—gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people." Thus, the church becomes the conscious of the community. The moral tone of our nation will never be greater than the Christian convictions of our people. Whether it be in the building of Christian homes, or in the development of Christian citizens, or in the crying out against the social evils of the day, the church is the rallying point of the forces of moral and civic righteousness.

The present world order is marked by widespread moral confusion and degeneracy. Vicious evils, such as the combines of crime, gambling, beverage alcohol, lust and other vested interests of greed and power have become increasingly aggressive to the point that they constitute a threat to the sanctity of personal character and the stability of government. Quoting from the Southern Baptist Convention ANNUAL: "There is abundant evidence of moral deterioration in many areas and evidence that millions of professing Christians are guilty of dishonesty, adultery, profanity, and addiction to the curse of beverage alcohol. The witness of our churches has been tragically hindered by the compromises in moral conduct and the careless indifference to moral standards on the part of many church members." These facts and many others led Southern Baptists to adopt a resolution to begin a CRUSADE FOR CHRISTIAN MORALITY. We are now in the midst of that crusade. It is the desire of many that this year may be the beginning of a united effort to lead people to see the awful results of sin and to hunger and thirst after righteousness. Dr. Clifton J. Allen has suggested twelve

major objectives for this crusade. One of the objectives states: "To clarify the moral insights and strengthen the moral convictions of Christian people."

We live and serve in an Association in which almost every person we meet is a member of the church and professes to be Christian. But we must acknowledge with penitence and humility our failure to lift up the standard. We have failed to measure up to the moral standards of Christian discipleship. There is increasing evidence of this fact revealed in selfishness, greed, hate, economic injustice, discriminations based on race, poltical corruption, sexual impurity and the use of beverage alcohol. Time and space will not permit the discussion at length of any of the afore mentioned social evils, but from two the doors are opened which lead to other evils. From observation, these two are perhaps more prevalent in our communities.

I. SEXUAL IMPURITY

The matter of sexual purity and sexual sins are referred to, taught, rebuked in the Bible from the earliest pages of Genesis to the Book of Revelation. There seems to be more mentioned in the Scriptures concerning the Seventh Commandment than all the others put together. It is easy to understand when we realize how tremendously important this aspect of life is and that transgression in this area of life have such disastrous consequences. Probably no ethical problem is more widely discussed today than this subject. One can hardly pick up a newspaper or magazine that does not have something revelant to the subject whether scientific or vulgar. Not since the fall of the Roman Empire has there been such looseness in sex relations as today. Perhaps one main cause for this sin against the individual, against society and against God is the presence of vulgar and obscene literature on our newsstands. The SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDER made this statement: "Books and magazines so loaded with filth they lack respectability in a garbage dump are pouring their slime into the minds of our young people. Blood and thunder leap from the pages. Sex is a sales gimmick. Someone has written: "A drop of ink in a gallon of pure water will rob that water of its crystal clearness. Just so, one vile book or one vile magazine tends to rob the minds of our young people of the moral standards we teach each Sunday." The Church must lift up a standard. She must show the tragic, devastating, crushing effect of this evil on personal life, and why it is Christian to get rid of them. This is the task of the church. If the church does not act, society is doomed.

II. BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

Alcoholism is a progressive disease. Some authorities rate alcoholism the fourth health problem of the nation, others list it as the third health problem, behind only heart disease and cancer. It is commonly known that alcoholism is 100 times more prevalent in this nation than polio, more prevalent than tuberculosis. But those facts are not as important as recognizing that the influence of alcohol affects all of us, directly or indirectly, and that it is a problem we cannot ignore. The cause of alcoholism is alcohol. While the sale of alcohol is not legalized

in this county, men who drink have no trouble getting it. It may be sold in some form or other in the house down the road or across the hill. Men who profess to be Christian and a loyal member of the church have no conscience about renting their houses to tenants who carry on a volume of business. The records of Recorder's Court show that there were 99 cases tried in the first six months of this year for the Violation of the Prohibition Act. The sentence imposed is so small the officers speak of it as an advertising fee. The religion of Jesus is a religion of redemption. To be redemptive, we must go to the root of this evil. To go to the root of the evil may get us into trouble. One speaker made the statement: "I sometimes wonder whether the Church would not be more dynamic if more of the ministers and laymen were in jail because of their relentless warfare against the big social sins of sinners."

There is an encouraging aspect on this subject. Public sentiment is about to be aroused. We have already petitioned our state legislators on the return of the liquor referendum for the state. We pray for the results that we expect. When this step has been taken, it is almost assured that the children of God will continue to fight this evil when accurately informed and guided.

The Church believes in the new birth for individuals. It must also believe in a new birth for society. Individuals are being lifted up and transformed in Jesus Christ, so must our social, educational, racial, political and national life. It can and will be done for God in Christ has purposed it. We must receive and believe this faith. And we must be upon it now. The New Testament is a book of Christian action. Christianity is a religion of action. "Why call me Lord and do not the things which I say." "Go work in my vineyard." "Go tell." "Go disciple." "This do, and thou shalt live." In the face of the appalling need, and the urgency for action, dare we as Chrstians delay further in a great crusade for social redemption and Christian morality. Humanity needs the best in Jesus for it is dying from the worst in the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest A. Mehaffey

VISUAL AID REPORT

1. **The Visual Aid Program** of your church is not an extra, but an aid to help your ministers, the director, the teacher, or any other person making an effort to reach people, and to reach them more effectively.

If you have a Visual Aid Director, let me urge you to put him to work; if you do not have one, see that you obtain one at once and start him out cooperating with your pastor, superintendent, and Training Union Director—not just in obtaining film and film strips, but in seeing that each room has a chalk board and places for diagrams, graphs, and pictures; being sure that these chalk boards and other aids are actually used in the teaching of the lessons. In addition to the above, each church should have a supply of flannel-graphs, diagrams, adequate

maps, and pictures that could be transferred from room to room. Your director can obtain numerous pictures, pamphlets, and other Visual Aid material from the Audio-Visual Aids Department of our Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville 3, Tennessee.

Each year our Baptist Book Store in Charlotte is adding additional 35 MM film strips to their stock. We are recommending three for your attention:

"Christian Homes"
"Let's All Go To Training Union"
"Keeping The Faith"
Sunday School Age Group Series — Color

We also recommend the following Movie 16 MM film:
"Sword of the Spirit"
"Choosing Your Life's Work"
"Sending Forth The Word of Life"—It is a film distributed by the Sunday School Board through the Baptist Book Stores
"Bible on the Table"
"Dedicated Men"
"The Raising of Lazarus"
"Recruits for Christ"—Just $2.00 because Foreign Mission Board prepared this, and they especially want everyone to see it so that our people might become more mission minded.
"They Also Serve"—Free—Portrays our Baptist Book Store at work, presenting to us the many services they render.

2. **Television:** It is certainly encouraging that most of our local television stations are improving their religious programs. We are calling your attention to the following programs serving our community that will possibly be of interest to you:

A. WBTV—CHARLOTTE: "Faith For Today", Sundays 10:00 A. M.; "This Is The Life", Sundays 11:30 A. M.; "Man to Man", Sundays 11:15 P. M.; "Vespers", Monday through Friday 6:00 P. M.

B. WFBC-TV—GREENVILLE: "Man to Man", Sundays 12:30 P. M.; "Lessons For Living", Saturdays 2:15 P. M.

C. WLOS-TV—ASHEVILLE: "This Is The Life". (To be broadcast week days). Watch station for time.

3. **Radios:**

A. WBT—CHARLOTTE: Local Church Services, Sundays 11:00 A. M.; "Across the Minister's Desk", Sundays 10:00 P. M.; "Hour of Decision", Sundays 11:00 P. M.; "Daily Bread", Saturdays 12:35 P. M.; "Youth's Living Ideas", Saturdays 6:30 P. M.

B. WOHS—SHELBY: Calvary Baptist Church, Sundays 8:00 A. M.; Eastside Baptist Church, Sundays 9:00 A. M.; Local Church Services, Sundays 11:00 A. M. (AM only); First Baptist Church, Sundays 11:00 A. M. (FM only); First Baptist Church, Sundays

8:00 P. M. (FM only); Roland Leath with "A Thought For Today", Monday through Friday 9:00 A. M.; Tomorrow's Sunday School Lesson, Saturdays 5:15 P. M.

C. WKMT-C—KINGS MOUNTAIN: Morning Devotion, Monday through Friday 9:00 A. M.; Sunday Worship, Sundays 11:00 A. M.; First Baptist Church Services, Sundays 12:30 P. M. "The Baptist Hour" will appear each Sunday Morning. (Time to be scheduled later).

D. WBBO—FOREST CITY: Morning Devotions, Monday through Saturday 9:00 A. M. (Conducted by local ministers); Religion in the News, Saturdays 11:00 A. M.; Church Women Today, Saturdays 6:00 P. M. (FM only); "Chapel In The Sky", Sundays 8:30 A. M.; Sunday School Lesson, Sundays 10:15 A. M.; Sunday Worship Services, Sundays 11:00 A. M. (Local Churches); "Chapel By The Side of The Road", Sundays 2:15 P. M.; "Radio Gospel Services", Sundays 3:00 P. M.; "The Gardner-Webb Hour", Sundays 4:30 P. M. (Also broadcast by WOHS); "The Baptist Hour", (WBBO), Sundays 12:30 P. M. (Also broadcast by WKMT, Kings Mountain).

We call your special attention to this hour since it is one of our Southern Baptists' best programs.

4. We would like to make the following recommendations:

A. That, if you have not made up this year's budget, include in it ample funds for Visual Aids Program Purposes for your Church; if the budget is already made, include in next year's budget ample funds for carrying on an adequate Visual Aids Program.

B. The use of chalk boards and other Visual Aids in all your church activities that involve teaching.

C. That you call on your Visual Aids Director for the Association or your Associational Missionary more often for Visual Aids assistance or materials.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Bridges

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION
REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we, the Committee on Resolutions, go on record as expressing our appreciation in behalf of the Kings Mtn. Baptist Association to the pastors and members of the Sandy Plains Baptist Church, the Polkville Baptist Church, and the Eastside Baptist Church of Shelby for the wholesome and delightful manner in which each of these churches entertained so royally the messengers of the Association during the three sessions.

2. That we thank for the Association those who served on the

Registration Committees for the efficient manner in which they provided for the registration of the messengers.

3. That we commend wholeheartedly the members of the Hospitality Committee from each of the three host churches for the kind attention which they gave to the comfort of the messengers.

4. That we extend our abiding thanks to the ladies of the Sandy Plains Baptist Church and the Eastside Baptist Church of Shelby who prepared so bountifully for our physical nourishment at the two day sessions of our Association.

5. That we express our prayerful delight to our Heavenly Father for the presence and messages of our state denominational leaders who inspired us and challenged us to abound even more in carrying on to even greater proportions the work of our Master.

6. That we thank the Gardner-Webb College Choir for the heartwarming music rendered on the first day of our Associational meeting; the choir of the Eastside Baptist Church of Shelby for the music rendered on the second day of our Associational meeting; to the choir of the Second Baptist Church of Shelby for the music rendered at the evening session of our Association; to Mr. Roland Leath for his splendid direction in leading the singing at the meetings; to the pianists and organists who labored faithfully in helping with the music.

7. That we commend our Moderator, our Vice-Moderator and our Associational Clerk for the Christ-like manner in which they have guided us throughout the year, and at the sessions of this Association.

8. That we commend our Associational Missionary for his fine work in seeking to make this Association the best one in our state.

9. That we thank the editors of our local newspapers for the coverage which they have given us with respect to our denominational work throughout the past year.

10. That we urge our churches to a continued loyalty to Christ and His Kingdom in reaching the lost of our section and throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:
W. P. Hall, Jr., Chairman
James Ware
Colan Harrill

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD FOR 1956

The 38th year of service for the Relief and Annuity Board closed in July of this year. Organized in 1918 with a $100,000 grant from the Sunday School Board, the Board has worked continually to enlarge its services to Southern Baptist pastors and layworkers.

THE OPERATION OF THE PLAN IN NORTH CAROLINA

As of July this year 787 individuals are participating in the Minister's Retirement Plan. Of these 232 are carrying the Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan. Beginning with the first of January 1956, a new plan, the Southern Baptist Protection Plan is being offered. It is more flexible and includes the widow's benefits. 132 pastors and layworkers have joined this plan (Southern Baptist Protection Plan) during the first 7 months of 1956. It will be to the advantage of our younger pastors who are in the Minister's Retirement Plan to transfer to the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Until January 1st, 1957 full credit for Minister's Retirement Plan dues can be transferred without deduction. Let it be stressed that the Southern Baptist Protection Plan includes widow benefits should a member die before 65 years of age.

With the co-operation of the churches and the State Convention all pastors and layworkers now have the opportunity to provide for their families in case of death and for retirement income in the sunset years. Dues are payable in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan by the member at the rate of 5% of the "salary base" up to a maximum salary of $4,000. This is matched by a 5% contribution from the church and 5% by the Convention.

At the present time we have 80 age annuitants. There are 4 ministers receiving disability benefits and 36 widows receiving benefits, all under the Minister's Retirement Plan which was first offered in 1940. All of these have paid into the PLAN and are receiving benefits in proportion to their dues and the matching contributions by the church and the Convention. The amounts received vary from very small amounts up to $125 monthly. The individual amount received by the annuitant or disabled worker depends upon the "salary base" on which he has paid and the number of years he has participated in the Plan. The monthly benefits amount to $4,869.66 or a total of nearly $60,000 per year.

Another phase of the work of the Relief and Annuity Board is "direct relief" in grants to retired ministers and/or their widows who have not had the opportunity of participating in any Annuity Program. There are 64 of these old soldiers of the cross receiving a total of $10,948 annually, and 97 widows are receiving $11,340 for a grand total of $22,488. This comes from the Relief and Annuity Board Cooperative Program receipts. It is to be understood that the individual amount is necessarily small and that the recipient has paid no dues whatsoever. This is purely and simply aid in the name of a compassionate Saviour to those who by reason of age or disability have been unable to provide for the years of retirement.

Since the middle of February, Ottis Hagler has been devoting part of his time to the enlistment of our workers and churches in the Retirement Plans. He will be glad to help in any way possible. Contact him at 119 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Crow

Memorials

"Blessed are the dead which are in the Lord"

Friends, we have come to that place on our program when we pause to honor and pay tribute to those who have been called to their eternal reward, during the past year. I shall not call the roll, for the names will be listed in the minutes.

In just a moment, I am going to ask that we stand with bowed heads, while Brother Allen Jolley sings two verses of an appropriate song, after which we will be led in prayer by Brother W. P. Hall, Jr. Thanking God for their faith and labors among us.

ALLEN MEMORIAL
Mr. J. C. Fortenberry, deacon

BEAVER DAM
Mr. A. H. Padgett
Mr. Sam Wilson

BETHANY
Mr. Grady Montgomery

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. L. A. Love
Mr. Frank Randle
Mr. John Blalock, deacon
Mr. Lee Herndon

BOILING SPRINGS
Mrs. J. M. McSwain

BUFFALO
Eula Spake
Stacy Moss
Carl Lail

CARPENTER'S GROVE
Mrs. J. P. Ledford

CASAR
Mr. J. C. Downs

COMMUNITY
None

DAVID
None

DOUBLE SHOALS
Mrs. A. A. Toney

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mr. S. J. Cabaniss, deacon
Miss Minnie Cabaniss
W. E. Wright

ELIZABETH
Mrs. Raymond Cline
Ithiel Blanton
Will L. Kendrick
Mrs. Andy Borders
Mr. R. C. Jones
Mrs. Loy Weaver
Mrs. R. C. Champion

ELLIOTT'S MEMORIAL
Mr. Clode Davis

FALLSTON
Mrs. H. A. Beam
Miss Minnie Royster

FLINT HILL
Miss Daisy Hamrick

GROVER FIRST
Mrs. W. L. Blackburn
Mr. A. F. Collins
Mr. Pat McDaniel
Mr. J. B. Royster

EAST SIDE BAPTIST Kings Mtn.
None

FAITH, Kings Mtn.
None

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST
Mrs. Joe S. Hord
Mrs. J. A. Wright
Mrs. T. C. Cornwell
Mr. Robert O. Hord

MACEDONIA, Kings Mountain
None

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND
Mrs. A. M. Martin

KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE
Mrs. Sue Huffstickler
Mr. J. H. Putnam

KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER
None

LATTIMORE
Mrs. D. C. Bridges
Mrs. Andrew Jones
Mrs. S. W. McSwain

LAWNDALE
Mr. Charlie Pritchard

LOVE VALLEY
None

MIDVIEW
Mr. Charlie Bumgardner, deacon
Mr. Marvin Cash

MT. SINAI
Mrs. Roy Ellis

MULL'S CHAPEL BAPTIST
Mr. Charlie Wallace, deacon
Mrs. O. A. Bowen
Mr. C. A. Eddins, deacon

NEW BETHEL
Mr. Edward Cline

NEW BUFFALO
None

NEW CAMP CREEK
None

NEW HOPE
Miss Ruby Austell
Mr. Charlie Barrett
Mr. Jesse Ellis
Mr. Clarence Turner
Mrs. L. M. McSwain

NEW PROSPECT
Mrs. Tom Barrett

NORMAN'S GROVE
None

NORTH BROOK
Mrs. George Canipe
Mr. Raeford Parker
Mr. Burrie Roberts
Mr. Z. Z. Warlick

OAK GROVE
Mr. J. D. Bell
Mr. Reid Bell
Mr. Albert Camp
Mr. Charlie Pryor
Mr. Don Putnam, deacon

OAKVIEW
Mr. Don Putnam, deacon
Mr. Oscar Jones
Mrs. Susie Rayfield

PATTERSON GROVE
Mrs. Cleophus Hamrick
Mr. G. N. Lovelace

PATTERSON SPRINGS
Mr. C. F. McSwain
Mr. W. Frank Humphries

PLAINS VIEW
None

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Perry Costner
Mrs. J. Y. Elliott
Mrs. Hudson Hamrick
Mr. C. F. Hendrick

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Lala Carpenter

PLEASANT RIDGE
Miss Janie Luckadoo

POLKVILLE BAPTIST
Mr. T. F. Jenkins, deacon

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mr. Flay "Bud" Edwards
Mr. Jackie Wesson

PUTNAM MEMORIAL
Mr. G. C. Rains

ROSS GROVE
None

SANDY PLAINS
Miss Fannie Harrill

Mrs. Bertha Philbeck Lowe

SHELBY BETHEL
Mrs. W. C. Lanier
Mrs. George Gold

SHELBY CALVARY
Miss Katie Hamrick
Miss Sally Morgan
Mrs. Murphy Green
Mr. Vernon Mode
Mr. Tom C. Tate

SHELBY DOVER
Mr. Lufton Cordell
Mr. John Hansel
Mr. Lee Hawkins
Mr. Ralph Lyles

SHELBY EASTSIDE
Mrs. Daisy Wilson

SHELBY FIRST
Mr. Marion Champion
Mrs. J. D. Hawkins
Mrs. Charles Washburn
Mr. B. B. Suttle
Mr. Ernest White
Mrs. Mary Brydges
Mr. Giles Webb
Mrs. M. D. Hopper
Mr. Roscoe McWhirter
Mr. A. H. Morgan
Mrs. J. F. Greene
Mrs. O. C. Connor

SHELBY HIGHLAND
Mrs. Essie McKee

SHELBY KING'S CHAPEL
Mr. Tommy Brooks, infant

SHELBY LILY
None

SHELBY PEACH STREET
None

SHELBY SECOND BAPTIST
Mr. K. D. Roberts, deacon
Mr. A. W. Duncan
Mrs. A. W. Duncan
Mrs. Sam Smith
Mrs. Glenn Blanton
Mr. W. B. Davis

UNION
Miss Kay Champion
Mrs. Banks Champion
Mr. L. H. Elliott
Mr. Summey Beaver
Mr. Johny Beaver

VICTORY
None

WACO
Mr. A. W. Black
Mr. S. C. Black
Mr. Ezra Miller
Mr. D. B. Stroup, deacon
Mr. L. R. Champion
Mrs. M. C. Whitworth
Mr. G. G. Rollins, deacon
Mr. T. C. Beam

WALLACE GROVE
Mrs. Ollie Walker
Mrs. John Craig

ZION
Mrs. M. W. Martin
Mr. James A. Wright
Mrs. Will Cornwell
Mr. George B. Green

ZOAR
Mr. W. F. Moore
Mr. J. S. Bell

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Walker

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS — 1956

	1956	1955
Pastors Salaries	$ 204,876	$ 186,635
Property Values	5,718,336	4,004,461
Local Work	1,336,551	929,130
Missions and Benevolences	250,719	226,466
Cooperative Program	110,465	99,675
Orphanage	13,492	13,337
State Missions	7,236	6,571
Home Missions	7,130	6,799
Foreign Missions	37,549	32,146
School Education	38,343	24,432
Hospital	5,804	5,560
Associational Missions	11,915	11,484
Total for All Purposes	1,587,230	1,155,595
Received by Churches	1,228,527	1,230,227
Gifts: Per Member	$54.73	$54.47
Per Member for Coop. Program	4.92	4.45
Per Member for all Missions	11.17	10.11
Baptistms	739	842
Baptisms	729	842
Church Members	22,447	22,384
S. S. Enrollment	20,328	20,394
V. B. Schools	63	61
V. B. S. Enrollment	7,113	6,654
Training Union	60	59
B. T. U. Enrollment	5,951	5,921
Woman's Missionary Unions	57	55
W. M. U. Enrollment	4,443	4,296
Brotherhoods in Churches	40	34
Brotherhood: Enrollment	1,372	1,763
Young men	12	
Junior R. A.	378	
Int. R. A.	284	
Total Brotherhood Enrollment	2,046	

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY
PASTORS AND THE CHURCHES TO WHICH THEY BELONG

PASTOR	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Baker, Homer O.	1200 S. LaFayette St. Shelby	Shelby Second
Barrett, Wray	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	Allen Memorial
Bishop, J. E.	Rt. 5, Shelby	New Prospect
Borders, Hugh L.	Rt. 1, Grover	New Buffalo

Bracey, J. A.—Rt. 4, Shelby ---------- Double Springs
Cabaniss, Don—Grover ---------- Grover First
Cantrell, J. R.—Lattimore ---------- Lattimore
Cook, Howard T.—601 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mtn.--Kings Mtn. Second
Crisp, Fred C.—823 Churchill Dr., Shelby ---------- King's Chapel
Crow, C. C.—Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Grove
Dellinger, Coy—Rt. 1, Cherryville ---------- North Brook
Devine, C. L.—Rt. 3, Lawndale ---------- Carpenter's Grove
Digh, D. W.—209 Gidney St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Bethel
Farrar, Dr. John S.—Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Funderburke, Oscar—Route 4, Shelby ---------- Beaver Dam
Furr, W. T.—608 Gardner St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Calvary
Goare, J. C.—Fallston ---------- Fallston
Greene, C. O.—Lawndale ---------- New Bethel
Greene, Carl W.—403 York Road ---------- Kings Mtn., Eastside
Guiton, John C.—Kings Mountain ---------- Mountain View
Hall, W. P., Jr.—Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Poplar Springs
Hallman, J. A.—Rt. 2, Vale ---------- Norman's Grove
Hardin, N. S.—Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- David
Harrill, Hugh F.—Rt. 4, Shelby ---------- Sandy Plains
Hastings, A. R.—Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Ridge
Haynes, Wayne—Rt. 1, Grover ---------- Bethany
Hayes, Odus—Elm St., Shelby ---------- Midview Baptist
Hicks, E. B.—1012 Buffalo St., Shelby ---------- Shelby, Eastside
Holder, James E.—Route 3, Shelby ---------- Oak Grove
House, Harold—Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Ross Grove
Howe, J. R.—724 W. Blanton St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Highland
Hughes, A. C.—Box 619, Shelby ---------- Mt. Sinai
Jones, Lee Roy—Lawndale ---------- Community
Lattimore, Frank—Route 1, Casar ---------- Casar
Lawrence, John E.—Box 1352, Shelby ---------- Shelby First
Lineberger, T. A.—Rt. 2, Kings Mountain ------ Kings Mtn., Macedonia
Mehaffey, Ernest A.—Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Hill
McElroy, H. G.—Kings Mtn. ---------- Kings Mtn. Temple
Oxford, C. E.—Rt. 1, King Mountain ---------- Oak View
Payne, Walter F.—216 Brice St., Kings Mtn. ---------- Kings Mtn., Faith
Quakenbush, Aubrey T.—100 N. Gaston St., Kings Mtn.--Kings Mtn. First
Redding, E. M.—Rt. 2, Gastonia ---------- Love Valley
Roberts, Lawrence—Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Peach Street
Sides, James B.—840 W. Marion ---------- Mull's Chapel
Smart, M. M.—Rt. 1, Connelly Springs ---------- Smart's Grove
Smith, E. M.—11 Main St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Dover
Tarlton, W. V.—Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Zion
Taylor, Thomas D.—Rt. 1, Shelby ---------- Plains View
Teague, Grover Forrest—Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Union
Tenery, L. M.—Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Zoar
Thornburg, J. J.—Rt. 1, Kings Mountain ---------- Patterson Grove
Turner, Burley S.—Waco ---------- Waco
Walker, C. W.—Rt. 2, Kings Mountain ---------- Flint Hill
Wall, Dr. Zeno—853 W. Marion St., Shelby ---------- Elizabeth
Whitworth, Joe—Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Putnam Memorial

Williams, O. B.—Rt. 1, Shelby ---------- Buffalo
Wright, Ray—Rt. 2, Kings Mountain ---------- Victory
Wyatt, J. D.—Patterson Springs ---------- Patterson Springs

ASSISTANT PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

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Dover, Hugh	Zoar	Rt. 5, Shelby
Daniel, Miss Ellen	Kings Mountain First	Box 786, Kings Mtn.
Leath, Roland	Shelby, First	Box 1352, Shelby

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

Active Pastor, P; Ordained Minister, O.M.; Licensed Minister, L.M.; Associate Pastor, A.P.; Minister of Music, M.M.; City Missionary, C.M.; District or Associational Missionary, D.M.; Evangelist, E.; State Denominational Worker, S.W.; South Wide Denominational Worker, Sw.W.; Educational Director, E.D.; Home Missionary, H.M.; Educational Worker (includes presidents and teachers in schools and colleges), Ed.; Student, S.; Inactive, I.; Chaplain, Ch.; Retired, R.

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Abernathy, Dan, (O.P.)	Pleasant Ridge	Boiling Springs
Allen, Paul, (L.M.)	Grover First	Allen Memorial
Allen, Lawson (O.Ed.)	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Austin, B. F., (R)	Kings Mtn. First	Rt. 4, Gastonia
Biggers, John Ellis, (S)	Patterson Springs	Rt. 1, Grover
Blanton, Earl, (L.M.)	Shelby, Second	Rt. 2, Shelby
Bray, T. W., (O.M.)	Peach Street	Box 464, Shelby
Bridges, Dean, (L.M.)	Kings Mtn. Eastside	208 Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.
Bridges, Forrest, (L.M.)	Calvary	613 S. Washington St., Shelby
Bright, Henry, (L.M.)	Calvary	Wingate, N. C.
Burger, R. T., (L.M.)	Calvary	308 Martin St., Shelby
Cabaniss, Bill, (M.M.)	Shelby, Second	Chestnut Apartments
Carroll, H. Lawrence, (L.M.)	Kings Mtn. Sec.	211 Brice St., Kings Mtn.
Chaney, R. L., (O.M.)	Kings Mtn. Sec.	609 Mauney Ave., Kings Mtn.
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Easom, Horace, (O.M.S.W.)	Shelby First	510 W. Marion St., Shelby
Elliott, Dr. Phil L., (O.Ed.)	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Farris, Charlie, (O.M.)	Oakview	Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
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Gladden, J. Clyde, (L.M.)	Kings Mtn. Second	802 Phillip Drive
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Green, Yates, (L.M.)	Plains View	Rt. 1, Cherryville
Hamrick, Thurman, (L.M.)	Allen Memorial	Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.

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Head, Sam (L.M.)	Midview	Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
Hicks, J. J., (O.M.)	Pleasant Hill	Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
Hoffman, J. E., (O.P.)	Carpenter's Grove	Vale, N .C.
Hollifield, L. G., (L.M.)	Shelby Second	220 Shannonhouse, Shelby
Howell, T. G., Jr., (L.M.)	Shelby Bethel	Shelby
Hughes, Durham, (O.M.)	Pleasant Hill	Rt. 2, Shelby
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Johnson, O. H., (O.M.)	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Mauney Ave., Kings Mtn.
Jolley, Allen, (M.M.)	Shelby Calvary	Rt. 1, Mooresboro
Johnson, W. D., (L.M.)	Kings Mtn. Eastside	305 York Road
Jones, W. S., (OP)	Sandy Plains	Rt. 4, Shelby
Lancaster, R. F., (O.M.)	Shelby Dover	9 N. Main St., Shelby
Leigh, Gene, (L.M.)	New Camp Creek	Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
Lawrence, A. M., (L.M.)	Elliott Memorial	Rt. 5, Shelby
Leigh, Baxter, (L.M.)	Shelby Bethel	Shelby
Maloney, Albert, (L.M.)	Shelby Calvary	Wingate, N. C.
Matthews, Broadus, (O.M.)	Bethlehem	Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
Mellon, Frank, (L.M.)	Elliott Memorial	Rt. 5, Shelby
McKinney, Willie, (O.M.)	Bethel	Broad St.
McKee, Charles, (L)	Highland	802 LaFayette
McNeely, J. D., (O.M.)	New Camp Creek	Rt. 2, Shelby
Moore, Ted, (S)	Second Baptist	1008 S. LaFayette
Morrisett, Dr. Stephen, (O.Ed.)	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Oakes, Sherman, (O.M.)	Kings Mtn. Second	Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
Painter, J. L. —	Midview	Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
Patterson, Lemuel, Jr.	Highland	627 S. DeKalb, Shelby
Pendleton, Max, (L.M.)	Mull's Chapel	Rt. 5, Shelby
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Philbeck, J. A., (O.M.)	Buffalo	Rt. 1, Shelby
Queen, Harold, (L.M.)	Allen Memorial	Rt. 1, Grover
Ramsour, Billy, (L.M.)	Plains View	Rt. 2, Lawndale
Redmond, W .H., (O.M.)	Kings Mtn. Second	200 Fairview St.
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Stepp, Emmitt, (L.M.)	Pleasant Ridge	Rt. 4, Shelby
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Thurkill, Bob, (L.M.)	Calvary	36 W. Randolph
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Waldrop, H. E., (O.M.R.)	Elizabeth	Rt. 3, Shelby
Whitaker, L. R., (O.I.)	Mull's Chapel	Rt. 5, Shelby
Williams, Carl	New Camp Creek	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
Williams, H. O., (L.M.)	Mull's Chapel	Rt. 5, Shelby
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Revels, Ollis	Shelby Highland	321 Walkertown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Sides, James Baxter	Mull's Chapel	840 W. Marion St., Shelby, N. C.
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Wright, Ray	Macedonia	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.

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Moss, W. W.	David Baptist	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Tessiner, Rev. W. E.	New Camp Creek	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Thurkill, Bob	Shelby Calvary	36 W. Randolph Rd., Shelby, N. C.
Williams, Rev. Carl	New Camp Creek	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.

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Bridges, Dean	Kings Mtn. High School	Kings Mountain Eastside
Bright, Henry	Wingate	Shelby Calvary
Cabaniss, Guy	Gardner-Webb	Buffalo
Green, Loyd	Gardner-Webb	Pleasant Ridge
Grigg, William H.	Gardner-Webb	Shelby First
Hardin, Eugene	Gardner-Webb	Patterson Springs
Hastings, Jo Anne		Pleasant Ridge
Hollifield, L. J.	Gardner-Webb	Shelby Second
Johnson, Doyal	Gardner-Webb	Kings Mtn., Eastside
Jones, Gay	Gardner-Webb	Pleasant Ridge
Jones, Jackie		Pleasant Ridge
Jones, Kennedy	Lattimore High School	Pleasant Ridge
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McKee, Charles	Gardner-Webb	Shelby Highland
McSwain, Jerry		Pleasant Ridge
McSwain, Linda		Pleasant Ridge
Moore, Ted	Gardner-Webb	Shelby Second
Reece, James	Georgetown College	Shelby Highland
Ross, John	Fruitland	Kings Mountain Faith
Runyans, Stanley	Gardner-Webb	Shelby Second
Shafer, John	Gardner-Webb	Buffalo
Shytle, William	Gardner-Webb	Shelby Calvary
Sides, James Baxter	Limestone College	Mull's Chapel
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Mrs. J. B. Keeter,	Cleveland Ave., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain Faith
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MiMss Jeanette Ivey,	Mills St., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain Second
Mrs. Zollie Cook,	Rt. No. 5, Shelby, N. C.	Mull's Chapel
Mrs. Tom Hord,	Lawndale, N. C.	New Bethel
Mary Price,	Rt. No. 3, Lawndale, N .C.	Norman's Grove
Mrs. Beauford Ware,	Rt. No. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Oak Grove
Mrs. J. J. Thornburg,	Rt. No. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Patterson Grove

Mrs. George Tankersly, Rt. No. 1, Grover, N. C. ------ Patterson Springs
Mrs. P. E. McSwain, Rt. No. 2, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Poplar Springs
Mrs. Woodrow Blanton, Rt. No. 5, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Ross Grove
Mrs. C. W. Smith, 5 E. Randolph Rd., Shelby, N. C. ------ Shelby Dover
Mrs. Jack Shull, 6 E. Randolph Rd., Shelby, N. C. ------- Shelby Eastside
Miss Selma Webb, 517 West Marion St., Shelby, N. C. ------ Shelby First
Mrs. Ada Davenny, Waco, N. C. ---------- Waco
Mrs. Hugh Cornwell, Rt. No. 1, Lawndale, N. C. ---------- Zion
Mrs. A. V. Irvin, 304 Miles Road, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Zion
Mrs. Grover Ledbetter, 202 E. Shannonhouse, Shelby, N. C. ------- Zoar

Forty-Three Years of Growth — 1912-1955

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. C. O. Greene, Moderator

Year	Churches	Full-Time Churches	Baptisms	Church Members	S. S. Members	B. T. U. Members	W. M. U. Members	Brotherhood Members	Local Gifts	Missions Gifts	Per Capita Gifts
1912	38	3	300	7,626	4,044		327		$25,777.66	$ 2,642.39	$3.73
1913	39	2	325	7,815	4,636		702		33,149.49	2,927.61	4.61
1914	39	2	404	8,091	5,050		791		21,633.67	5,598.29	3.36
1915	42	2	347	8,323	5,088		796		20,371.76	5,215.52	3.07
1916	42	1	298	8,347	5,419		743		16,222.23	5,476.64	2.60
1917	41	1	453	8,570	5,409		620		20,204.24	6,315.06	3.09
1918	41	1	482	8,941	5,443		582		27,667.09	7,644.30	3.95
1919	37			8,079	5,436			(Est.)	41.671.84	20,000.00	7.63
1920	38	2	499	8,036	5,723	335	610		45,326.27	39,596.87	10.50
1921	39	3	402	8,134	6,452		738		63,394.89	24,714.54	10.83
Ave.	**39**	**2**	**397**	**8,196**	**5,270**	**335**	**656**		**30,416.36**	**10,013.22**	**5.33**
1922	40	4	530	8,513	6,692				57,113.23	37,306.56	10.39
1923	40	5	351	8,852	7,157		761		65,282.53	26,005.59	10.31
1924	42	4	539	9,617	7,662				79,085.00	33,786.18	11.72
1925	42	4	561	9,639	8,947	1,670			163,230.80	23,741.70	19.38
1926	41	5	476	9,709	9,754	1,380			68,924.12	15,153.37	8.65
1927	40	5	585	10,493	9,719	1,837			65,899.56	22,447.59	8.42
1928	41	4	442	10,614	11,292				109,259.13	27,256.22	12.67
1929	41		622	11,265	10,509				110,879.68	30,320.83	12.53
1930	42	7	485	11,494	10,710	2,035	1,672		92,765.00	22,879.00	10.07
1931	42	7	718	11,992	10,892	1,910	1 429		81,218.74	22,292.02	8.62
Ave.	**41**	**5**	**536**	**10,219**	**9,333**	**1,764**	**1,287**		**88,575.78**	**26,118.90**	**10.48**
1932	42	8	651	12,264	11,523	1,946	1,475		65,227.83	8,356.48	6.00
1933	42	7	584	12,729	11,881	1,662	1,598		61,556.51	9,702.91	5.60
1934	42	6	643	13,315	10,904	2,033	1,332		57,912.67	14,398.65	5.43
1935	42	8	708	13,578	11,400	2,054	1,576		75,296.52	16,055.15	6.73
1936	43	8	512	13,817	11,357	2,103	1,564		76,045.79	16,391.72	6.60
1937	43	7	562	13,990	12,322	1,923	1,796		75,546.02	23,581.23	7.09
1938	45	10	936	14,817	12,168	2,435	2,016		87,094.36	22,573.46	7.40
1939	45	10	468	15,060	12,137	2,090	1,333		85,036.88	27,124.60	7.45
1940	48	14	605	15,209	11,974	1,973	1.901		100,998.81	28,120.59	9.01
1941	48	13	544	15,446	11,126	1.729	2,020		118,526.83	27,316.74	9.44
Ave.	**44**	**10**	**621**	**14,022**	**11,679**	**1,995**	**1,661**		**81,123.22**	**19,362.22**	**7.07**
1942	48	14	529	15,602	11,312	1,783	2,075		126,449.93	71,120.84	12.66
1943	49	16	437	15,724	10,912	1,645	2,090		161,398.40	70 215.30	14.79
1944	49	16	451	16,059	10,871	1,393	2,033		172,696 00	202,641.77	23.34
1945	50	21	819	16,535	11,099	1,553	2,267		206,874.51	160,019.55	22.79
1946	52	23	694	17,052	12,411	2,150	2,302		261,865.25	136,462.15	23.36
1947	54	18	687	17,586	13,735	2,514	2,734	73	372,397.64	181,413.42	31.49
1948	57	19	280	18,076	13,894	2,710	2,946	106	368,143.19	145,092.83	28.38
1949	58	23	1075	18,974	15,744	3,205	3,229	246	536 083.28	121,914.06	34,67
1950	61	26	1046	19,730	16,683	4,030	3,590	648	628,785.10	133,976.22	39.18
1951	62	30	854	20,348	18,421	4,345	3,941	839	643 921.27	133,774 84	38.22
1952	62	38	764	20,790	18,204	4,783	4,186	1220	785,616.97	149,137.00	44.92
1953	62	50	803	21,200	18,436	4,921	4,653	1251	912,452.78	156 468.31	57.59
1954	64	52	976	21,934	19,958	5,590	4,720	1032	1 075,288.12	173,373.84	56.51
1955	**66**	**55**	**842**	**22,384**	**20,394**	**5,921**	**4,296**	**1763**	**929,129.97**	**226,466.02**	**51.63**

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W Rollins	J W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M Berry	J R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G W Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G W Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredel Co.	L. M Berry	R. P Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Iredel Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredel Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P Hamrick	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. N. Speight	H. F Schenck	D S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkin	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemmons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby First	Rush Padget	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. First	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney

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Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove	T. J. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sarageant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby First, and Double Springs	D. F Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel	W. W. Harris	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar and Shelby Dover, Night Shelby Second	D Boyd Cannon	J. W Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1949	Beaver Dam Shelby Calvary, Shelby Dover	Jesse Blalock	J. W Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1950	Double Springs Gardner-Webb College, Night Double Shoals Grover First	J. N Barnett	J. W Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1951	Pleasant Hill Temple Kings Mtn. Poplar Springs	J. R. Cantrell	J. W Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1952	Lattimore Bethany Norman's Grove	Homer O. Baker	J. W Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1953	Shelby Calvary New Buffalo Shelby First	Harlan Harris	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts
1954	Kings Mountain Second	Burley S. Turner	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts
1955	Lawndale Oak Grove Zion Pleasant Ridge New Prospect	John E. Lawrence	C. O. Greene	Lawrence Roberts
1956	Sandy Plains Polkville Shelby Eastside	Oscar Funderburke	C. O. Greene	Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Officers of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

	CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-Resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Church Have Budget?	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Every Member Canvass	SPECIAL INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1	Allen Memorial	R	1946	All	Wray Barrett, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	6	9	17	95	39	134	2	10	**	*	*	$ 2,600
2	Beaver Dam	R	1850	All	Oscar Funderburke, Rt. 4, Shelby	15	8	15	380	125	505	2	60	**	*	**	4,680
3	Bethany	R	1947	All	Wayne Haynes, Box 72, Grover	13	11	4	351	101	452	2	34	**	*	**	5,035
4	Bethlehem	R	1842	All	R. E. Robbins, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	10	21	9	135	6	141	2	22	*	*	*	2,545
5	Boiling Springs	T	1847	All	John S. Farrar, Boiling Springs	27	69	93	564	242	806	1		**	**	*	4,400
6	Buffalo	V	1902	All	O. B. Williams, Rt. 1, Shelby	8	10	5	141	108	249	2	56	**			3,900
7	Carpenter's Grove	R	1888	All	C. L. Devine, Rt. 3, Lawndale	8	3	8	140	49	189	2	23	**	**	*	2,600
8	Casar	V	1894	All	Frank Lattimore, Casar	3	2	6	142	25	167	1	15	**	*	*	1,500
9	Community	R	1945	1-2-3-4	Lee Roy Jones, Box 111, Lawndale	7	9	8	91	98	189	1	10	*	*	*	650
10	David	R	1938	1-2-3-4	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	7	3	2	101	54	155	1	35	**	**	*	1,820
11	Double Shoals	V	1898	1-3	C. O. Greene, Box 501, Lawndale	5	1	4	160	18	178	1	9	**	*	*	1,800
12	Double Springs	R	1844	All	J. A. Bracey, Rt. 4, Shelby	7	21	22	350	98	448	1	25	**	**	**	4,500
13	Elizabeth	R	1883	All	Zeno Wall, 833 W. Marion, Shelby	36	28	32	548	75	623	1	164	*	*	**	3,900
14	Elliott Memorial	R	1955	All	No Pastor	4	13	1	42	24	66	2	1	*	*	*	155
15	Fallston	V	1902	All	J. C. Goare, Fallston	11	4	9	226	49	275	1	20	**	*	**	4,200
16	Flint Hill	R	1909	All	C. W. Walker, Rt. 2, Shelby	8	5	11	378	—	378	2	0	**	*	*	3,380
17	Grover, First	T	1803	All	Don Cabiness, Grover	18	11	23	282	140	422	2	11	*	*	*	4,375
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	C	1951	All	Carl W. Greene, 403 York Rd., Kings Mtn.	4	5	0	92	20	112	2	5	**	*	*	2,600
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	C	1953	All	Walter W. Payne, 216 Brice, Kings Mtn.	4	13	4	137	6	143	2	32	**	*	*	3,372
20	Kings Mtn. First	C	1893	All	Aubrey T. Quakenbush, Box 786, Kings Mtn.	19	25	32	592	115	707	2	270	**	*	*	5,980
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	V	1920	All	T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	20	15	16	283	20	303	1	40	*	*	*	4,420
22	Kings Mtn. Second	C	1915	All	Howard T. Cook, 701 Piedmont, Kings Mtn.	24	14	21	632	—	632	2	100	**	*	*	4,420
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	C	1945	All	H. G. McElroy, 611 Gantt St., Kings Mtn.	11	11	19	246	28	274	3	55	**	*	**	5,200
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	R	1950	All	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	4	7	0	79	10	89	2	17	**	*	*	1,749
25	Lattimore	T	1891	All	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	3	5	16	197	118	315	1	25	**	*	*	3,000
26	Lawndale	T	1899	4-5	C. O. Greene, Box 501, Lawndale	3	3	7	176	28	204	2	60	**	*	**	1,200
27	Love Valley	R	1942	1-2-3-4	Earl M. Redding, Rt. 2, Gastonia	0	2	4	36	7	43	1	9	**	*	*	1,040
28	Midview	V	1949	All	Odus Hayes, 308 E. Elm St., Shelby	6	16	22	85	0	85	2	8	*	*	*	1,735
29	Mt. Sinai	R	1848	All	A. C. Hughes, 14 E. Randolph, Shelby	0	6	5	175	46	221	1	10	**	*	*	2,910
30	Mull's Chapel	R	1929	All	James B. Sides, 840 W. Marion, Shelby												

31	New Bethel	R	1848	2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale													
32	New Buffalo	R	1943	All	Hugh L. Borders, Rt. 1, Grover	3	10	5	110	43	153	1	25	**	**	*	2,000
33	New Camp Creek	R	1946	All	John C. Guiton, 20 Bennett, Kings Mtn.	6	1	2	90	0	90	2	5	*	*	*	263
34	New Hope	V	1897	All	No Pastor	0	8	21	344	6	350	0	50	**	*	**	3,900
35	New Prospect	R	1854	1-2-3-4	I. Edgar Bishop, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	3	10	192	16	208	1	33	**	*	*	3,120
36	Norman's Grove	R	1910	2-4	John A. Hallman, Rt. 2, Vale	1	1	6	81	79	160	1	7	*	*	*	471
37	North Brook	R	1913	All	Coy Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville	7	3	7	185	70	255	2	0	**	*	*	3,180
38	Oak Grove	R	1897	All	James E. Holder, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	1	5	6	294	100	394	1	60	**	*	**	3,900
39	Oak View	R	1938	All	C. E. Oxford, Kings Mtn.	10	6	8	115	25	140	2	18	*	*	*	2,860
40	Patterson Grove	R	1884	All	J. J. Thornburg, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	10	8	11	280	35	315	1	49	**	*	**	2,916
41	Patterson Springs	V	1895	All	J. D. Wyatt, Patterson Springs	2	6	19	220	113	333	2	65	**	*	*	4,240
42	Plains View	R	1947	2-4-5	Thomas Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby	12	3	2	140	26	166	2	12	*	*	*	1,560
43	Pleasant Grove	V	1878	1-2-3-4	C. C. Crow, Rt. 3, Shelby	14	2	14	330	121	451	2	28	**	*	*	3,500
44	Pleasant Hill	R	1851	All	Earnest A. Mehaffey, Rt. 2, Shelby	11	20	21	300	70	370	2	50	**	*	**	3,710
45	Pleasant Ridge	V	1915	All	Albert R. Hastings, Rt. 3, Shelby	28	13	12	350	65	415	1	0	**	*	**	5,200
46	Polkville	V	1940	1-2-3-4	Frank Lattimore, Casar	15	0	4	164	35	199	1	17	**	**	*	1,500
47	Poplar Springs	R	1898	All	W. P. Hall, Jr., Rt. 2, Shelby	20	13	21	500	124	624	2	160	**	**	**	5,035
48	Putnam Memorial	R	1949	1-2-3-4	J. T. Whitworth, Rt. 3, Shelby	15	15	3	105	22	127	1	22	**	**	**	2,014
49	Ross Grove	R	1881	All	M. Harold House, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	6	5	175	8	183	1	15	*	*	*	3,120
50	Sandy Plains	R	1854	1-2-3-4-5	Hugh E. Harrill, Rt. 4, Shelby	1	13	15	267	86	353	1	—	**	*	*	2,600
51	Shelby Bethel	C	1940	All	D. W. Digh, 209 Gidney St., Shelby	19	11	37	586	68	654	3	104	*	*	*	5,200
52	Shelby Calvary	C	1935	All	W. T. Furr, 609 Gardner St., Shelby	60	75	49	789	218	1,007	2	250	**	*	*	5,720
53	Shelby Dover	V	1924	All	E. M. Smith, 11 N. Main St., Shelby	24	18	19	490	92	582	2	75	**	*	**	5,200
54	Shelby Eastside	C	1921	All	E. B. Hicks, 1012 Buffalo St., Shelby	17	26	35	619	161	780	2	240	**	*	*	5,200
55	Shelby First	C	1846	All	John E. Lawrence, Box 1352, Shelby	56	110	327	2,045	246	2,291	1	530	**	**	*	7,200
56	Shelby Highland	C	1948	All	J. R. Howe, 724 Blanton St., Shelby	12	16	18	195	61	256	2	42	**	*	**	3,640
57	Shelby King's Chapel	C	1950	All	Fred C. Crisp, 823 Churchill Dr., Shelby	9	26	16	171	6	177	2	40	**	*	*	4,240
58	Shelby Lily	V	1955	1-2-3-4	D. W. Digh, 209 Gidney St., Shelby	22	22	2	113	0	113	6	7	*	*	**	1,325
59	Shelby Peach Street	C	1954	All	Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby	4	5	0	25	0	25	1	10	**	*	**	1,820
60	Shelby Second	C	1908	All	Homer O. Baker, 1200 S. LaFayette, Shelby	13	17	96	570	130	700	2	150	**	**	**	5,200
61	Union	R	1885	All	G. Forest Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby	14	13	11	233	82	315	1	38	**	*	**	3,289
62	Victory	R	1948	All	Ray Wright, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.	1	4	4	30	49	79	2	7	*	*	*	1,300
63	Waco	V	1842	All	Burley S. Turner, Waco	9	13	12	255	46	301	2	60	**	**	**	4,077
64	Wallace Grove	R	1929	1-3	M. M. Smart, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs	0	7	12	37	62	99	2	3	*	*	*	254
65	Zion	R	1816	1-2-3-4	J. V. Tarlton, Rt. 5, Shelby	8	5	19	297	126	423	1	40	**	*	*	4,000
66	Zoar	V	1837	All	L. M. Tenery, Rt. 3, Shelby	8	8	44	208	186	394	2	70	**	**	*	3,900
					TOTALS	739	871	1,342	18,145	4,302	22,447	109	3,488				$211,220

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**—Denotes yes
*—Denotes no
Clerk — Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.
Moderator — C. O. Greene, Lawndale, N. C.

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Allen Memorial	Marvin Hamrick, Rt. 1, Grover	0	9	10	10	8	11	15	0	30	0	3	96	0	41	38	*	0
2	Beaver Dam	Fred W. Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby	0	39	18	25	40	45	0	56	189	15	7	434	270	99	90	*	1
3	Bethany	Knox Neeley, Box, Grover	0	16	16	16	27	16	0	18	32	0	4	145	72	94	75	*	0
4	Bethlehem	Willis Harmon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	3	33	16	29	33	29	10	19	136	15	5	328	206	105	102	**	5
5	Boiling Springs	Charles J. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	12	86	27	55	72	53	86	0	333	21	4	749	342	208	185	**	1
6	Buffalo	J. J. Porter, 217 Shannonhouse St., Shelby	0	6	20	26	35	33	21	27	38	0	8	214	134	76	70	*	1
7	Carpenter's Grove	Carl Carpenter, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C.	0	0	12	12	15	22	29	0	52	0	3	145	88	58	55	*	1
8	Casar	Harold Floyd, Rt. 1, Casar	0	8	6	10	14	13	10	14	43	4	5	127	65	76	69	*	0
9	Community	Eulan Wright, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	0	9	0	13	9	7	0	32	0	8	78	75	50	44	*	0
10	David	Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	16	15	18	18	17	9	16	49	0	5	163	81	71	58	**	1
11	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Box 61, Shelby	0	15	11	13	16	14	11	21	54	11	8	174	108	71	66	**	2
12	Double Springs	Malcolm Wilson, Lattimore	13	31	16	41	49	45	40	37	137	17	4	430	240	112	103	**	3
13	Elizabeth	John Mauney, 111 Palmer St., Shelby	0	50	39	61	71	63	23	30	250	24	7	618	351	215	188	*	0
14	Elliott Memorial	Gilbert Edwards, Polkville	8	8	15	0	11	0	20	0	25	0	5	92	65	43	43	*	0
15	Fallston	Seward A. Hoyle, Fallston	0	24	10	26	26	19	16	22	115	5	10	273	151	111	103	**	0
16	Flint Hill	Ralph Blanton, Rt. 2, Shelby	19	20	14	26	56	41	27	0	97	0	3	303	185	97	92	*	0
17	Grover, First	Charles L. Queen, Rt. 1, Grover	8	21	14	20	40	25	13	0	124	25	5	295	170	111	105	**	2
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Ralph Johnson, 614 Mauney Ave., Kings Mtn.	0	6	17	12	19	17	18	0	31	0	3	123	69	54	39	*	0
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	James Carroll, Rt. 1, Box 82, Kings Mtn.	0	15	25	56	64	46	30	30	72	0	8	346	136	126	124	*	0
20	Kings Mtn. First	Fred Weaver, N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mtn.	20	56	45	59	73	73	36	24	308	30	7	731	431	151	130	*	1
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	J. R. Campion, Rt. 2, Box 7, Kings Mtn.	7	30	25	34	44	36	13	7	108	15	4	323	179	112	102	**	2
22	Kings Mtn. Second	Woodrow Laughter, N. 4th St., Kings Mtn.	0	0	43	57	75	40	36	0	204	0	6	461	249	172	140	*	0
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	F. E. Moss, 110 Walker St., Kings Mtn.	0	25	30	46	59	42	29	41	95	0	6	373	205	157	140	**	1
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	Fred Conner, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	0	23	0	12	16	16	0	59	0	5	131	56	46	35	**	2
25	Lattimore	T. W. Martin, Lattimore	0	12	12	8	23	21	11	0	66	0	4	157	101	55	52	*	0
26	Lawndale	Dr. Dwight B. Hord, Lawndale	0	23	11	14	36	35	0	28	110	10	3	270	145	78	70	**	4
27	Love Valley	George Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	2	0	5	6	3	5	2	13	0	3	39	26	39	37	*	0
28	Midview	Sam Head, Rt. 2, Pine Ridge, Kings Mtn.	0	8	18	0	13	22	0	0	44	0	0	105	75	63	60	*	0
29	Mt. Sinai	Ezra Lee Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby	0	7	25	22	20	25	22	49	36	0	3	209	125	89	74	**	1
30	Mull's Chapel	Zollie Cook, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	11	0	15	11	17	0	0	52	0	0	106	77	65	53	*	0

31	New Bethel	E. F. Noggle, Rt. 2, [illegible]																
32	New Buffalo	J. C. McGinnis, Rt. 1, Grover	0	0	29	13	20	23	10	38	23	0	3	159	77	63	55	**	0
33	New Camp Creek	Carl Williams, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	0	0	12	7	0	20	0	20	0	3	62	58	0		*	0
34	New Hope	Hal Howington, Earl	8	7	13	29	34	19	20	62	56	10	2	260	167	96	92	**	0
35	New Prospect	John Cline, Rt. 5, Shelby	2	13	12	7	8	10	12	0	72	14	4	154	90	78	73	**	2
36	Norman's Grove	Robert D. Warlick, Rt. 3, Lawndale	0	5	5	7	7	10	13	20	39	0	3	109	61	37	34	*	0
37	North Brook	Clyde Warlick, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.	0	15	19	25	14	25	14	14	41	15	2	184	146	139	113	**	0
38	Oak Grove	Horace Bell, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	9	50	38	39	38	37	28	21	166	8	8	442	247	170	165	**	2
39	Oak View	Glenn Spearman, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	0	0	16	19	15	13	0	0	71	0	10	144	98	89	84	*	0
40	Patterson Grove	Edwin Moore, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	10	27	17	32	40	39	29	0	102	17	0	313	183	101	99	*	2
41	Patterson Springs	Rufus Clark, Rt. 2, Shelby	7	25	9	15	19	13	2	5	130	11	3	239	105	0	0	**	3
42	Plains View	Bobby Lee Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby	0	5	10	25	30	20	25	10	40	0	2	167	130	90	82	*	0
43	Pleasant Grove	Fred Kendrick, Rt. 2, Lawndale	10	33	24	35	26	31	23	52	101	24	6	365	146	104	102	*	1
44	Pleasant Hill	T. Watson Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby	10	15	22	16	37	41	37	0	126	28	6	338	205	144	130	**	1
45	Pleasant Ridge	Raymond K. Jones, Shelby	0	27	10	31	43	36	22	14	129	18	3	333	202	149	139	**	1
46	Polkville	L. V. Wilson, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	15	5	13	24	16	23	11	34	0	16	157	90	92	69	*	0
47	Poplar Springs	James DeBrew, Rt. 3, Shelby	20	64	36	51	63	48	19	20	196	6	6	529	323	250	215	**	5
48	Putnam Memorial	Colon Hamrick, Rt. 3. Shelby	3	7	10	5	13	10	6	0	44	5	5	108	69	80	70	**	1
49	Ross Grove	Ed Kilpatrick, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	20	10	12	7	17	10	23	100	20	4	223	125	73	66	*	0
50	Sandy Plains	W. Francis Greene, Rt. 4, Shelby	0	10	6	17	19	24	30	0	117	12	6	241	130	93	82	*	0
51	Shelby Bethel	Clifford Gold, 360 Grice St., Shelby	10	30	24	58	75	63	5	39	192	63	7	566	334	136	130	**	1
52	Shelby Calvary	Herman Thomas, 1307 W. Dixon Blvd., Shelby	0	65	40	110	123	80	40	46	327	40	10	881	495	314	290	**	1
53	Shelby Dover	Osborne Lee, 13 W. Hawkins St., Shelby	11	52	23	50	64	68	16	22	190	11	5	512	311	175	154	**	2
54	Shelby Eastside	Vance Champion, 922 Buffalo St., Shelby	4	40	37	62	90	76	30	22	218	34	8	621	424	223	213	**	2
55	Shelby First	Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby	23	188	121	155	214	172	52	73	996	135	8	2182	1263	529	505	**	3
56	Shelby Highland Ave.	Coy Poston, 713 Ligon St., Shelby	10	13	18	36	35	29	4	18	79	18	4	264	161	100	95	**	2
57	Shelby King's Chapel	Kenneth Street, 600 E. Warren St., Shelby	6	13	23	24	31	15	8	0	87	0	6	213	123	107	96	**	3
58	Shelby Lily	Kenneth Carter, 8 Bridges St., Shelby	9	3	15	22	28	14	12	0	63	9	4	179	85	104	94	*	0
59	Shelby Peach Street	Paul Carpenter, Rt. 1, Peach St., Shelby	0	5	6	5	5	2	5	2	16	0	3	49	22	42	36	**	0
60	Shelby Second	Reviere Beam, 416 Martin St., Shelby	14	20	18	54	74	80	37	17	233	20	9	576	297	153	110	**	2
61	Union	J. D. Grigg, Rt. 5, Shelby	5	15	14	28	20	18	26	17	75	0	3	221	118	108	95	*	0
62	Victory	Harold Shepard, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	0	9	11	8	10	11	5	37	0	2	93	45	26	24	**	1
63	Waco	Hugh V. Davis, Waco	13	19	14	26	29	30	42	0	110	17	4	304	178	72	69	**	8
64	Wallace Grove	G. L. Stringfellow, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	5	3	9	10	8	5	0	19	0	0	59	40	0	0	*	0
65	Zion	Walter Davis, Rt. 5, Shelby	25	22	17	25	35	32	21	0	148	19	5	349	206	105	101	*	2
66	Zoar	Hugh W. Dover, Rt. 3, Shelby	6	45	23	43	52	36	30	26	102	8	5	376	181	147	136	**	3
	TOTALS		305	1477	1260	1857	2381	2041	1270	1030	7567	763	332	20328	11625	7113	6442		81

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Associational Superintendent—J. R. Howe, 725 W. Blanton St., Shelby, N. C.
*—Denotes no
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Shelby First Has 45 Mission Sunday School Enrollment

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Allen Memorial	Albert Hardin, Rt. 1, Grover	0	6	6	7	8	8	11	4	50	49
2	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby	0	6	0	14	13	9	20	3	65	42
3	Bethany	Greer Blackburn, Rt. 1, Grover	6	3	10	16	14	0	8	3	60	75
4	Bethlehem	Sidney R. Dixon, 203 Sims St., Kings Mtn.	8	6	12	18	10	19	31	5	109	72
5	Boiling Springs	James O. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	5	0	10	31	42	61	38	3	190	102
6	Buffalo	Mrs. Boyd Edmanson, 717 McBrayer St., Shelby	3	5	6	7	10	10	14	7	62	43
7	Carpenter's Grove	Joe Z. Cooke, Rt. 3, Lawndale	0	0	12	7	0	12	16	3	50	34
8	Casar		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Community	Mrs. Duarde Walker, Lawndale	0	3	0	13	9	11	14	0	50	48
10	David	R. B. Graham, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	7	2	4	14	8	3	16	4	58	35
11	Double Shoals	James Scism, Rt. 5, Shelby	2	5	5	15	0	0	18	7	52	28
12	Double Springs	B. B. Scruggs, Rt. 5, Shelby	5	12	23	26	28	10	20	2	126	70
13	Elizabeth	Don Roberts, Rt. 3, Shelby	5	0	23	31	15	10	57	0	141	89
14	Elliott Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Fallston	M. L. Smith, Fallston	0	16	0	16	16	14	24	3	89	54
16	Flint Hill	Ralph Harrill, Rt. 2, Shelby	0	4	6	24	19	13	27	4	97	77
17	Grover, First	Mrs. John Gold, Box 244, Grover	4	9	10	23	17	7	25	4	99	85
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Earnest Maples, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	7	0	11	8	1 4	11	3	54	34
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	Frank Wright, 702 Cleveland, Kings Mtn.	0	0	18	9	18	0	12	6	63	33
20	Kings Mtn. First	William F. Laughter, 103 Sims St., Kings Mtn.	9	12	24	27	47	13	38	7	177	120
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Daniel Huffsteller, Box 741, Kings Mtn.	0	0	6	25	23	0	13	3	70	50
22	Kings Mtn. Second	Leroy G. Champion, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	0	23	25	26	13	40	7	134	84
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	Miss Patsy Wall, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	10	0	18	16	19	22	5	90	62
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	Fred Sanders, Kings Mtn.	0	0	7	8	11	0	10	2	38	17
25	Lattimore	J. W. Martin, Lattimore	0	0	6	21	19	3	10	7	66	24
26	Lawndale	T. J. Forney, Lawndale	0	1	4	16	17	2	18	0	58	38
27	Love Valley	George Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	1	3	2	1	5	10	2	24	20
28	Midview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Mt. Sinai	Mrs. Andrew Hunt, 107 East Graham, Shelby	0	0	6	10	12	12	16	0	56	35
30	Mull's Chapel											

31 New Bethel	Charles Laughlin, Rt. 2, Lawndale	6	0	15	14	22	15	26	2	100	58
32 New Buffalo	R. M. Henson, 207 Maple St., Shelby	0	0	15	10	13	9	20	2	69	40
33 New Camp Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 New Hope	Lovie T. Allen, Rt. 1, Grover	1	5	4	15	14	6	31	2	78	65
35 New Prospect	Mrs. J. D. Clark, Rt. 1, Shelby	4	7	8	7	8	6	26	5	71	34
36 Norman's Grove	Mrs. John Boggs, Jr., Fallston	0	0	6	0	0	0	11	0	17	0
37 North Brook	Mrs. Harry Arthur, Rt. 1, Cherryville	4	5	20	8	15	8	14	10	84	50
38 Oak Grove	Bobby Porter, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	14	21	18	23	19	16	54	4	169	111
39 Oak View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 Patterson Grove	Frank L. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	0	14	15	24	31	12	17	3	116	74
41 Patterson Springs	A. W. Phillips, Box 18, Patterson Springs	3	0	4	9	8	0	22	3	49	38
42 Plains View	Bobby Lee Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby	0	10	15	20	15	11	20	2	93	77
43 Pleasant Grove	Miss Velma Hamrick, Rt. 5, Shelby	10	6	10	10	10	19	14	3	82	29
44 Pleasant Hill	Mike Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby	4	7	8	30	28	17	54	6	154	114
45 Pleasant Ridge	Everett W. McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby	2	11	22	36	25	14	70	3	183	92
46 Polkville	James Gettys, Polkville	0	0	6	10	8	0	12	3	39	24
47 Poplar Springs	Mrs. Paul Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby	6	8	28	30	28	13	34	6	153	131
48 Putnam Memorial	Claude A. Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby	0	8	0	9	7	8	34	2	68	42
49 Ross Grove	Ed Willis, Rt. 1, Shelby	0	8	0	12	13	7	27	2	69	40
50 Sandy Plains	Mrs. Hugh Harrill, Rt. 4, Shelby	0	0	0	14	17	3	12	15	61	36
51 Shelby Bethel	G. C. Harrill, 500 Airline Ave., Shelby	0	0	18	13	18	15	40	5	109	75
52 Shelby Calvary	Royce Dixon, Rt. 3, Shelby	11	18	30	46	42	29	32	6	214	148
53 Shelby Dover	Carl Dover, Rt. 4, Shelby	5	6	12	28	39	12	26	4	132	85
54 Shelby Eastside	Carl Pearson, 718 Park Ave., Shelby	0	9	18	40	30	6	39	4	146	103
55 Shelby First	L. T. Hamrick, Box 682, Shelby	54	58	108	148	139	32	197	9	745	411
56 Shelby Highland	Charles McKee, 802 N. LaFayette St., Shelby	0	9	10	18	18	6	13	4	78	69
57 Shelby King's Chapel	A. T. Wylie, 1009 W. Warren St., Shelby	0	11	10	16	13	0	36	4	90	59
58 Shelby Lily		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59 Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. R. V. Parker, Rt. 3, Shelby	0	2	3	3	3	6	13	2	32	12
60 Shelby Second	Mrs. Paul Roberts, 602 East Warren, Shelby	2	1	21	33	34	10	41	4	146	70
61 Union	Miss Ruth Campbell, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	9	12	9	18	17	19	3	87	64
62 Victory	Odell Barrett, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	8	0	5	5	11	10	6	45	25
63 Waco	Walter H. Sellars, Waco	0	0	14	24	23	0	36	3	100	75
64 Wallace Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 Zion	W. L. Simmons, Jr., 604 W. Warren St., Shelby	0	0	9	14	17	8	28	8	84	58
66 Zoar	Wylie C. Sanders, Rt. 2, Shelby	5	5	17	24	17	19	21	4	112	65
	TOTALS	185	363	708	1140	1109	610	1600	236	5951	3829

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Associational Director—Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Allen Memorial	Mrs. Wray Barrett, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	10	10
2	Beaver Dam	Mrs. Albert McGinnis, Rt. 4, Shelby	1	1	2	1	5	27	5	25	9	66	30
3	Bethany	Mrs. Paul Pennington, Rt. 1, Grover	1	0	2	1	4	19	0	15	20	54	15
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. Charles E. Spearman, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	3	0	2	1	6	43	0	13	12	68	34
5	Boiling Springs	Mrs. Marvin O. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	8	1	2	1	12	135	9	40	25	209	48
6	Buffalo	Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Shelby	3	0	0	0	3	28	0	0	0	28	0
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 3, Lawndale	1	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	11	0
8	Casar	Mrs. Dessie Melton, Casar	1	0	2	1	4	17	0	14	8	39	13
9	Community	Mrs. George Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	12	10
10	David	Mrs. H. V. Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	4	14	8	9	4	35	7
11	Double Shoals	Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Rt. 1, Lawndale	2	1	1	1	5	35	8	9	15	67	8
12	Double Springs	Mrs. Bill Hunt, Rt. 4, Shelby	6	1	1	1	9	60	14	20	17	111	14
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. Buford Self, Rt. 3, Kings Rd., Shelby	7	1	2	1	11	128	7	32	50	217	114
14	Elliott Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Fallston	Mrs. Dixon Stroupe, Fallston	1	0	2	1	4	44	0	15	15	74	12
16	Flint Hill	Mrs. Durham Ledbetter, Rt. 3, Shelby	1	1	2	1	5	16	8	23	16	63	45
17	Grover, First	Mrs. H. L. Beam, Grover	5	0	2	1	8	48	0	17	20	85	11
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Mrs. Carl Green, 403 York Rd., Kings Mtn.	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	9	5
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	Miss Faye Ross, 900 Rhodes Ave., Kings Mtn.	2	0	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	16	10
20	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Fred Ruth, Meadowbrook Rd., Kings Mtn.	12	1	2	1	16	178	15	31	39	263	103
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	0	1	0	2	20	0	11	0	31	20
22	Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. W. E. Goins, 820 Church St., Kings Mtn.	3	0	1	0	4	23	0	15	0	38	38
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. Carrie Hord, 201 Linwood Rd., Kings Mtn.	4	1	1	1	7	60	8	8	16	92	34
24	Kings Mtn. Westover		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Lattimore	Mrs. J. W. Martin, Lattimore	2	0	2	1	5	30	0	16	14	60	22
26	Lawndale	Mrs. T. J. Forney, Lawndale	2	1	1	1	5	20	3	6	18	47	18
27	Love Valley		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Midview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Mt. Sinai	Mrs. Andrew Hunt, 107 E. Graham St., Shelby	1	1	2	1	5	12	8	20	6	46	10
30	Mull's Chapel	Mrs. H. O. Williams, Box 697, Shelby											

32 New Buffalo	Mrs. Pearl Stroup, Rt. 1, Grover	1	2	3								
33 New Camp Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 New Hope	Mrs. B. H. Hopper, Earl	4	0	2	1	7	53	0	21	25	99	27
35 New Prospect	Mrs. John Cline, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	0	1	1	3	38	0	3	6	47	18
36 Norman's Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 3, Lawndale	1	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	12	12
37 North Brook	Mrs. Baxter Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	17	0
38 Oak Grove	Mrs. Frank Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	2	1	1	1	5	40	8	15	34	97	20
39 Oak View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 Patterson Grove	Mrs. Raymond Scism, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	2	0	1	1	4	26	0	26	13	65	13
41 Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. R. Biggers, Rt. 1, Grover	2	0	1	1	4	24	0	18	20	62	19
42 Plains View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43 Pleasant Grove	Mrs. H. M. Gardner, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	1	2	1	5	35	5	19	10	69	14
44 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Mike Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby	3	1	0	0	4	48	14	0	0	62	30
45 Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Joe DeLozier, Rt. 3, Shelby	3	1	2	2	8	53	6	25	25	109	19
46 Polkville	Mrs. Roscoe Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	19	6
47 Poplar Springs	Mrs. James DeBrew, Rt. 3, Shelby	3	1	2	1	7	52	10	31	17	110	100
48 Putnam Memorial	Mrs. J. R. Webber, Rt. 3, Shelby	1	0	2	1	4	24	0	13	13	50	17
49 Ross Grove	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, 822 E. Marion St., Shelby	2	0	2	1	5	38	0	16	17	71	15
50 Sandy Plains	Mrs. Buster Packard, Rt. 4, Shelby	1	0	0	0	1	30	0	0	0	30	4
51 Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Dewey Howell, 207 Gidney St., Shelby	1	1	2	1	5	47	9	20	20	96	40
52 Shelby Calvary	Mrs. W. T. Furr, 608 Gardner St., Shelby	4	1	2	2	9	64	8	36	24	132	48
53 Shelby Dover	Mrs. Osborne Lee, 13 W. Hawkins St., Shelby	5	1	2	1	9	66	12	38	30	146	48
54 Shelby Eastside	Mrs. J. A. McGaha, 129 N. Poston St., Shelby	5	1	2	1	9	70	6	32	15	123	44
55 Shelby First	Mrs. Alton M. Hopper, 801 E. Marion St., Shelby	22	1	3	4	30	408	21	61	80	570	271
56 Shelby Highland	Mrs. Charles Teague, 303 Crawford St., Shelby	1	0	1	1	3	15	0	8	16	39	8
57 Shelby King's Chapel	Mrs. Kenneth Street, 600 E. Warren St., Shelby	3	1	2	1	7	40	4	26	32	102	25
58 Shelby Lily		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59 Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. Frank Smart, Box 967, Shelby	1	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	14	6
60 Shelby Second	Mrs. Fred Brooks, 630 S. LaFayette St., Shelby	7	1	2	1	11	63	7	25	15	110	37
61 Union	Mrs. G. C. Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	0	2	0	3	25	0	18	0	43	15
62 Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.	1	1	0	0	2	10	5	0	0	15	3
63 Waco	Mrs. Dan Camp, Box 66, Waco	3	0	2	1	6	46	0	19	23	88	43
64 Wallace Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 Zion	Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Rt. 5, Shelby	5	0	2	2	9	67	0	15	28	110	40
66 Zoar	Mrs. Wylie C. Sanders, Rt. 2, Shelby	3	1	2	1	7	27	5	12	13	57	20
	TOTALS	166	26	72	45	309	2546	221	870	806	4443	1652

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Associational President—Mrs. Rush Stroup, 703 W. Warren St., Shelby

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

	CHURCHES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
1	Allen Memorial									
2	Beaver Dam	O. Z. Morgan, Box 203, Shelby		25	0	0	0	0	0	25
3	Bethany	Hunter Ramsey, Grover		15	0	0	0	0	0	15
4	Bethlehem	Hill Lowery, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.		19	0	0	0	0	0	19
5	Boiling Springs	John Roberts, Boiling Springs	John Lee, Boiling Springs	30	0	1	16	0	0	46
6	Buffalo	Guy Cabiness, Rt. 1, Shelby	Boyd Edmonson, 717 McBrayer St., Shelby	22	0	1	12	0	0	34
7	Carpenter's Grove	Edgar Mosteller, Rt. 3, Lawndale		15	0	0	0	0	0	15
8	Casar			0	0	0	0	1	25	25
9	Community									
10	David	W. W. Moss, Rt. 2, Shelby	P. D. Harmon, Rt. 2, Shelby	11	0	0	0	1	10	21
11	Double Shoals	James Scism, Rt. 5, Shelby		22	0	0	0	0	0	22
12	Double Springs									
13	Elizabeth	Ralph Greene, Kings Rd., Shelby	John Rollins, Rt. 1, Shelby	64	0	1	25	1	24	113
14	Elliott Memorial									
15	Fallston	J. C. Goare, Fallston	M. L. Smith, Fallston	38	0	1	16	1	17	71
16	Flint Hill			0	0	1	16	1	10	26
17	Grover, First									
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	W. C. Waters, 107 Oriental Ave., Kings Mtn.		11	0	0	0	0	0	11
19	Kings Mtn. Faith									
20	Kings Mtn. First	William B. Logan, Box 247, Kings Mtn.	R. G. Whisnant, 607 Meadowbrook Rd., Kings Mtn.	79	0	1	5	1	8	92
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia			0	0	1	15	0	0	15
22	Kings Mtn. Second									
23	Kings Mtn. Temple									
24	Kings Mtn. Westover									
25	Lattimore			0	0	1	12	0	0	12
26	Lawndale	Cecil Buff, Lawndale		12	0	0	0	0	0	12
27	Love Valley									
28	Midview									
29	Mt. Sinai	Carl Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby	Lamar Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby							

31 New Bethel								
32 New Buffalo	E. F. Martin, Earl							
33 New Camp Creek			21	0	1	9	0	0	30
34 New Hope	P. D. Anthony, Rt. 2, Shelby	B. H. Hopper, Earl	29	0	0	0	1	12	41
35 New Prospect									
36 Norman's Grove			15	0	0	0	0	0	15
37 North Brook	Floyd Lackey, Rt. 1, Cherryville		49	0	1	13	1	13	75
38 Oak Grove	Richard Spencer, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	Willard Boyles, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.							
39 Oak View			36	0	0	0	1	15	51
40 Patterson Grove	Carl Bridges, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	D. P. Putnam, 808 W. Goal St., Kings Mtn.	17	0	0	0	1	10	27
41 Patterson Springs	J. D. Ellis, Rt. 1, Grover								
42 Plains View			32	0	1	12	0	0	44
43 Pleasant Grove	John Hendrick, Rt. 5, Shelby	Leon Williams, Rt. 5, Shelby	30	0	1	18	0	0	48
44 Pleasant Hill	Minor Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby	Cleve Adams, Rt. 2, Shelby	34	0	1	16	1	16	66
45 Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, Rt. 4, Shelby	Vernon S. Webb, Rt. 4, Shelby							
46 Polkville			66	10	1	23	1	10	109
47 Poplar Springs	Thurmond Smith, Rt. 3, Shelby	Bob White, Rt. 3, Shelby	17	2	1	8	0	0	27
48 Putnam Memorial	Colon Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby	Howard Clary, Rt. 3, Shelby	25	0	1	9	1	9	43
49 Ross Grove	Woodrow Blanton, Rt. 5, Shelby	Roy Dedmon, Rt. 1, Shelby	20	0	1	13	0	0	33
50 Sandy Plains	J. M. Mauney, Rt. 4, Shelby		51	0	0	0	0	0	51
51 Shelby Bethel	Alfred Green, Grice St., Shelby		78	0	1	13	1	6	97
52 Shelby Calvary	Lloyd Green, 7 Irvin St., Shelby	Everette Hollifield, Box 662, Shelby	51	0	1	10	1	9	70
53 Shelby Dover	Huston Blanton, 4 W. Hawkins St., Shelby	Mitchell Pruitt, 12 Fanning Dr., Shelby	31	0	1	14	0	0	45
54 Shelby Eastside	Dean Biggerstaff, Kings Rd., Shelby		161	0	2	40	1	25	226
55 Shelby First	W. D. Kiser, Rt. 5, Shelby	George Byrd, Rt. 5, Shelby	19	0	1	12	0	0	31
56 Shelby Highland	William Warren, 334 Highland Ave., Shelby	Lawrence McSwain, 415 Crawford St., Shelby	26	0	1	12	1	6	44
57 Shelby King's Chapel	Paul Jolley, 829 Churchill Dr., Shelby	Don Mauney, 834 Churchill Dr., Shelby							
58 Shelby Lily									
59 Shelby Peach Street			28	0	1	10	1	10	48
60 Shelby Second	John Warlick, 322 Woodside Dr., Shelby	Foy Hill, 212 Broad St., Shelby	0	0	0	0	1	25	25
61 Union									
62 Victory			39	0	0	0	1	15	54
63 Waco	W. H. Lutz, Waco	Lamar Bingham, Waco							
64 Wallace Grove			47	0	0	0	0	0	47
65 Zion	Lee W. Cornwell, Rt. 5, Shelby		25	0	1	15	0	0	40
66 Zoar	Furman L. Webber, Rt. 3, Shelby	J. W. Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby							
		TOTALS	1,372	12	28	378	21	284	2,046

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TABLE F — CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	CHURCH MUSIC					CHURCH LIBRARY	BUILDING			GOALS	
	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, Total Budget % of	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
1 Allen Memorial	2	35	156	*	Broadman	*	$	$ 16,000.00	$	$	61	$ 52
2 Beaver Dam	2	45	0	*	Broadman	**	22,000	175,000.00		0	1500	216
3 Bethany	2	24	0	*	Broadman	*		60,000.00	323	7,100.00		
4 Bethlehem	2	36	91	**	Broadman		15,000	75.000.00	5,708		3360	288
5 Boiling Springs	5	80	350	**	Broadman	**	20,000	147,500.00	371	0	17	350
6 Buffalo				*	Broadman			55,000.00		3,952.00		
7 Carpenter's Grove				*	Broadman	**	13,000	28,000.00				
8 Casar	1	15	0	*	Broadman	**		12,000.00	4,000			
9 Community	1	15	0	*	Broadman	*		5,000.00			25	80
10 David	1	15	0	*	Broadman	*	10,000	70,000.00	30,257	19,146.00	208	78
11 Double Shoals	2	30	0	**	Broadman	**		54,000.00			20	112
12 Double Springs	3	55	0	**	Baptist	**	15,000	95,000.00	11,000	60,000.00		
13 Elizabeth	1	30	0	*	Broadman	*	20,000	250,000.00	168,398	601.00		
14 Elliott Memorial								4,000.00	74		10	245
15 Fallston	2	42	600	**	Baptist	**	15.000	50,000.00	798		2700	154
16 Flint Hill	1	21	0	*	Broadman	**	9,141	36,200.00	1,177	1,541.00	1841	52
17 Grover First	1	20	0			*	8,000	85,000.00				
18 Kings Mtn. Eastside	2	30	30	*	Broadman	*		20,000.00	3,975		8	18
19 Kings Mtn. Faith	1	14	0	*	Broadman	**		15,000.00	1,066		501	98
20 Kings Mtn. First	2	35	100	**	Broadman	**	15.500	194,000.00	2,426		3600	490
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia					Broadman	**	8,000	80,000.00	66,424	39,340.00	5	60
22 Kings Mtn. Second	2	30	0	*	Broadman	**	8,000	118,000.00		31,326.00	10	260
23 Kings Mtn. Temple	1	16	150	*	Broadman	**	15,000	65,000.00	3,500		1200	175
24 Kings Mtn. Westover	1	12	0		Broadman	*		14,000.00	2,452	6,446.00	264	52
25 Lattimore	2	37	0	*	Modern Hymnal	*		85,000.00				
26 Lawndale	1	20	450	*	Broadman	*		100,000.00	1,158	5,508.00	11	123
27 Love Valley				*	Voice of Praise	*		5,854.00	854		5	30
28 Midview	2	25	0	*	Broadman	*		12,000.00	1,000			

33	New Camp Creek											12,312.00	20	100
34	New Hope	1	32	0	*	Broadman	**	12,000	140,000.00				20	100
35	New Prospect	2	30	30	**	Broadman	**		45,000.00				300	108
36	Norman's Grove					Broadman	**		25,000.00					
37	North Brook	1	0	0	*	Broadman	*	7,000	2,700.00	1,358	315.00	10		129
38	Oak Grove	4	56	0	*	Broadman	**		75,000.00		8,500.00	1560		109
39	Oak View	1	0	0	*		**	6,000	22,000.00	1,634	4,127.00			
40	Patterson Grove	1	18	200	*	Broadman	**		76.275.00	51,275	18,628.00	900		228
41	Patterson Springs	1	10	0	**	Broadman	**	10,700	44,272.00	21,000	9,800	1000		140
42	Plains View	1	20	0	*	Favorite Hymns			11,000.00					
43	Pleasant Grove	2	0	0	*	Broadman	**		73,000.00	23,307		1040		231
44	Pleasant Hill	1	30	0	*	Broadman	**	12,000	100,000.00	26,113		20		200
45	Pleasant Ridge	3	58	100	**	Broadman	*	25,000	125,000.00	20,000	15,633.00	2000		210
46	Polkville	1	0	0	*	Broadman	*		30,000.00	450		10. 4		96
47	Poplar Springs	2	46	250	*	Baptist	**	30,000	200,000.00	28,695	15,000.00	15		350
48	Putnam Memorial				*	Broadman	*		13,000.00	132		156		156
49	Ross Grove	3	40	0	*	Broadman	**		52,350.00	2,350				
50	Sandy Plains	2	42	0	**	Broadman	*		32,000.00	1,622		600		216
51	Shelby Bethel	3	70	65	*	Broadman	**	7,000	210,000.00		21,662.00			
52	Shelby Calvary	1	48	100	*	Broadman	*	13,000	210,000.00	22,000	34,139.00	2640		500
53	Shelby Dover	4	61	0	**	Broadman	**		160,000.00	60		35		330
54	Shelby Eastside	3	65	104	**	Broadman	**	10,000	175,000.00	14,643	19,784.00	5200		468
55	Shelby First	8	333	1.500	*	Broadman	**	25,000	10,428.85	92,885	55,000.00	28		1,430
56	Shelby Highland	3	50	0	*	Modern	*		70,000.00	4,000	18.000.00	150		150
57	Shelby King's Chapel	3	45	25	**	Broadman	*	10,000	30,000.00	181	4,000.00	700		100
58	Shelby Lily	1	16	0	*	Broadman	*		21,000.00	1,020		10		119
59	Shelby Peach Street					Broadman	*		8,000.00	709		10		70
60	Shelby Second	3	64	290	*	Broadman	*	20,000	99,000.00	21,200	20,000.00	18		490
61	Union	1	0	0	*	Broadman	*	12,000	46,500.00	2,036		780		145
62	Victory	1	20	0	*	Broadman	*		10,000.00		1.311.00			
63	Waco	1	18	60	**	Broadman	**	4,000	140,000.00	8,521		10		200
64	Wallace Grove					Favorite Songs	*		7,000.00	653	351.00			
65	Zion	4	100	150	**	Broadman	**	17,000	150,000.00	1,861	0	0		0
66	Zoar	2	48	0	*	Voice of Praises	**	15,000	140,000.00	369	32,143.00	75		100
		112	2,094	4,801				$444,341	$5,734,836.00	$654,204	$492,014.00			$9,643

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Associational Missionary—T. W. Bray, 1003 Buffalo St., Shelby
*—Denotes no
**—Denotes yes

TABLE G and H — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

	CHURCHES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Allen Memorial	$ 4,057	$ 212	$ 499	$ 0	$ 353	$ 0	$ 230	$ 0	$ 280	$ 1,574	$ 2,005	$ 3,579
2	Beaver Dam	26,665	2,297	1,372	0	1,064	0	399	4,464	1,503	11,099	4,770	15,869
3	Bethany	5,886	24	77	323	156	47	271	1,296	812	3,006	2,545	5,551
4	Bethlehem	20,643	928	672	5,708	1,299	381	400	0	1,821	11,209	5,035	16,244
5	Boiling Springs	42,187	4,788	2,653	371	2,141	723	392	0	2,184	13,252	4,400	17,652
6	Buffalo	13,384	440	330	1,270	409	336	185	4,678	1,243	8,891	3,900	12,791
7	Carpenter's Grove	7,176	72	455	0	241	216	575	0	425	1,984	1,800	3,784
8	Casar	7,051	45	341	4,000	135	138	155	0	50	4,864	1,450	6,314
9	Community	1,208	105	21	0	125	38	50	0	169	508	605	1,113
10	David	11,994	355	509	30,257	304	101	75	1,400	196	33,197	1,820	35,017
11	Double Shoals	10,892	420	896	82	630	31	206	0	1,022	3,367	1,800	5,167
12	Double Springs	25,771	1,200	610	11,056	1,613	0	200	0	2,568	17,247	4,200	21,447
13	Elizabeth	62,508	2,467	317	168,398	1,805	1,776	448	0	492	175,703	3,900	179,603
14	Elliott Memorial	850	9	4	74	85	9	73	399	41	694	155	849
15	Fallston	14,729	900	1,150	798	1,457	428	312	0	798	5,843	4,200	10,043
16	Flint Hill	11,945	520	249	1,177	393	175	305	5,200	370	8,389	3,430	11,819
17	Grover First	15,372	809	272	913	800	0	175	2,850	985	6,804	4,375	11,179
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	10,300	260	238	3,975	352	14	248	0	122	5,209	2,600	7,809
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	7,475	240	30	1,066	359	152	190	0	83	2,120	3,273	5,393
20	Kings Mtn. First	71,495	8,718	4,080	1,957	3,454	1,609	508	0	31,584	51,910	5,980	57,890
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	19,293	758	1,282	66,425	933	487	200	1,625	980	72,690	4,420	77,110
22	Kings Mtn. Second	23,153	2,028	714	940	792	472	467	7,304	1,747	14,464	4,420	18,884
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	15,690	780	1,200	2,000	650	465	400	2,508	205	8,208	5,200	13,408
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	5,906	53	229	2,452	187	272	100	1,483	59	4,835	1,749	6,584
25	Lattimore	10,954	1,803	1,688	166	439	123	191	0	388	4,798	3,000	7,798
26	Lawndale	19,331	900	2,266	1,159	887	811	450	8,500	168	15,141	1,200	16,341
27	Love Valley	2,469	130	34	855	73	98	82	0	175	1,447	1,040	2,487
28	Midview	2,707	392	29	1,930	78	25	64	135	227	2,880	1,735	4,615
29	Mount Sinai	7,224	360	167	0	400	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

31 New Bethel	16,923	441	488	0	363	0	398	0	2,864	4,554	1,705	6,259
32 New Buffalo	4,328	144	391	0	226	251	100	0	79	1,191	1,845	3,036
33 New Camp Creek	1,117	0	0	0	31	0	123	798	162	1,114	263	1,377
34 New Hope	11,353	950	412	233	647	215	400	7,000	2,402	12,259	2,600	14,859
35 New Prospect	8,240	600	600	0	301	580	200	0	175	2,456	3,120	5,576
36 Norman's Grove	2,472	36	78	51	192	69	145	0	119	690	470	1,160
37 North Brook	6,795	104	185	0	351	255	151	1,358	576	2,980	3,180	6,160
38 Oak Grove	17,059	754	1,674	0	675	552	358	6,342	1,064	11,419	3,000	14,419
39 Oak View	5,928	168	198	1,634	289	208	180	550	621	3,848	2,860	6,708
40 Patterson Grove	16,393	390	525	51,275	528	393	150	0	1,135	54,396	2,916	57,312
41 Patterson Springs	15,792	390	519	17,573	637	236	215	267	150	19,987	4,240	24,227
42 Plains View	2,652	156	222	0	165	149	217	0	0	909	1,560	2,469
43 Pleasant Grove	21,222	420	246	23,307	518	254	391	0	857	25,993	3,500	29,493
44 Pleasant Hill	21,778	636	959	26,113	1,424	61	350	0	668	30,211	3,710	33,921
45 Pleasant Ridge	20,915	1,098	1,202	20,545	1,443	375	165	5,912	2,309	33,049	3,900	36,949
46 Polkville	4,493	360	453	450	273	29	100	0	239	1,904	1,541	3,445
47 Poplar Springs	48,426	900	3,851	28,695	1,644	445	577	2,500	0	38,612	5,035	43,647
48 Putnam Memorial	7,891	174	208	0	445	0	150	0	109	1,086	2,014	3,100
49 Ross Grove	15,130	1,140	1,701	2,553	569	293	375	0	114	6,745	2,934	9,679
50 Sandy Plains	11,436	1,230	1,617	1,707	580	210	209	0	1,429	6,982	2,660	9,642
51 Shelby Bethel	23,933	3,510	627	75	1,080	773	947	7,750	2,331	17,093	5,200	22,293
52 Shelby Calvary	41,258	5,779	2,730	21,658	1,967	960	819	9,531	2,233	45,677	5,720	51,397
53 Shelby Dover	39,379	4,055	394	60	1,478	510	811	7,100	2,496	16,904	5,200	22,104
54 Shelby Eastside	39,549	6,822	2,945	4,636	2,095	1,751	367	5,063	3,771	27,450	5,200	32,650
55 Shelby First	189,866	27,680	13,523	92,885	4,719	2,644	622	0	15,671	157,744	7,200	164,944
56 Shelby Highland	15,863	1,087	456	4,214	1,161	309	265	2,753	1,995	12,240	3,680	15,920
57 Shelby King's Chapel	21,935	1,640	456	0	661	0	250	6,199	1,074	10,280	4,240	14,520
58 Shelby Lily	5,198	0	120	1,020	230	298	125	0	810	2,603	1,325	3,928
59 Shelby Peach Street	3,100	0	709	0	175	0	30	0	65	979	1,575	2,554
60 Shelby Second	26,395	3,395	1,232	20,000	1,428	200	444	0	2,831	29,530	5,200	34,730
61 Union	10,488	624	1,446	1,469	705	173	467	0	765	5,648	3,290	8,938
62 Victory	2,422	336	0	0	122	130	0	480	297	1,365	1,250	2,615
63 Waco	20,226	930	619	1,042	968	53	213	7,479	1,570	12,874	4,077	16,951
64 Wallace Grove	1,326	0	27	528	115	30	95	125	22	942	254	1,196
65 Zion	23,823	2,300	2,046	1,861	866	0	390	6,846	363	14,672	4,000	18,672
66 Zoar	18,500	1,040	386	370	882	100	150	8,010	3,125	14,063	3,900	17,963
TOTALS	$1,228,527	$101,682	$65,995	$631,545	$51,896	$21,687	$18,725	$133,600	$106,505	$1,131,635	$204,876	$1,336,511

Association — Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) — September 30, 1956
Associational Treasurer—Lawrence Roberts, Rt. No. 2, Shelby, N. C.

TABLE I AND J — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1	Allen Memorial	Miss Bradine Lail, Rt. 1, Grover	$ 61	$ 52	$ 7	$ 7	$ 11	$ 25	$ 18	$ 0	$ 0	$ 181	$ 3,760
2	Beaver Dam	Fred W. Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby	1,515	216	332	354	2,246	1,079	500	500	492	7,234	23,103
3	Bethany	Mrs. Ralph Goforth, Box 295, Grover	18	89	13	34	21	17	10	14	10	226	5,777
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. Gene Carpenter, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	2,880	288	302	300	515	0	117	37	434	4,873	21,117
5	Boiling Springs	Miss Annie Catherine Greene, Boiling Springs	7,252	350	132	248	902	13,793	226	100	557	23,560	41,212
6	Buffalo	H. C. Hoyle, Rt. 3. Kings Mountain	172	159	0	0	0	0	82	35	0	448	13,239
7	Carpenter's Grove	Miss Bill Dixon, Rt. 3, Lawndale	373	84	308	343	404	44	360	42	24	1,982	5,766
8	Casar	W. G. Murry, Rt. 1, Casar	114	53	110	67	91	60	191	51	0	737	7,051
9	Community	Miss Treva Jones, Box 111, Lawndale	30	71	0	10	5	0	6	10	0	132	1,245
10	David	Mrs. Harold Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	208	78	14	14	5	3	9	11	73	415	35,432
11	Double Shoals	Ralph Spangler, Rt. 1, Lawndale	1,079	162	194	89	2,035	619	288	115	664	5,245	10,412
12	Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, Rt. 4, Shelby	1,819	278	140	76	1,323	373	597	120	448	5,174	26,621
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. Carl Cox, Rt. 2, Shelby	1,710	352	418	273	342	1,286	808	40	717	5,946	185,549
14	Elliott Memorial	Mrs. Norris Davis, Rt. 5, Shelby	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	861
15	Fallston	Harold Spurling, Rt. 2, Lawndale	2,400	210	182	381	635	346	390	150	180	4,874	14,917
16	Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	741	52	57	64	98	50	52	52	135	1,301	13,120
17	Grover First	Miss Ethel Martin, Box L, Grover	959	252	109	125	231	350	400	104	292	2,822	14,001
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Mrs. Ozelle Brooks, 611 E. Floyd St., Kings Mountain	110	124	22	0	0	0	8	0	26	290	8,099
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	Jack Huffstetler, 401 Walnut St., Kings Mountain	411	225	35	5	54	5	50	7	10	802	6,195
20	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. W. B. Logan, Box 247, Kings Mountain	3,000	490	361	434	3,942	1,420	300	400	2,726	13,073	70,963
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Miss Peggy Gunnels, Rt. 2, 274 Kings Mountain	704	60	35	30	177	265	386	38	168	1,863	78,973
22	Kings Mtn. Second	Miss Joan Thomasson, Box 173, Kings Mountain	2,095	260	68	31	102	511	230	133	160	3,590	22,474
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. Agnes Cole, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	1,200	405	82	150	175	100	100	100	380	2,692	16,100
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	Cecil S. Owens, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	104	52	25	25	25	0	35	25	25	316	6,900
25	Lattimore	S. C. Harrill, Lattimore	1,244	270	24	28	84	540	487	51	147	2,875	10,673
26	Lawndale	Fred H. Beam, Box 154, Lawndale	735	108	128	63	151	121	516	71	194	2,087	18,428
27	Love Valley	Mrs. R. R. Van Dyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	78	0	5	0	0	0	50	7	14	154	2,641
28	Midview	Mrs. Shirley B. Whitaker, 204 E. Kings St. Kings Mtn.	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	16	25	49	4,664
29	Mount Sinai	L. Y. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby	726	216	60	156	43	33	51	31	284	1,600	10,976
30	Mull's Chapel	Mrs. Zollie Cook, Rt. 5, Shelby	60	225									

31	New Bethel	Mrs. Glenn Lee, Lawndale	1,250	153	226	161	161	251	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
32	New Buffalo	J. V. Martin, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby	216	52	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	368	3,404
33	New Camp Creek	Mrs. Iva Williams, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	51	1,428
34	New Hope	L. H. Gibson, Rt. 2, Shelby	1,715	100	100	67	189	0	40	85	181	2,477	17,336
35	New Prospect	Paul Hord, Rt., Shelby	200	108	35	81	57	19	35	35	469	1,039	6,615
36	Norman's Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 3, Lawndale	248	45	83	36	108	62	51	36	129	798	1,958
37	North Brook	Floyd Lackey, Rt. 1, Cherryville	141	170	23	10	30	18	27	16	28	463	6,623
38	Oak Grove	Stokes Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	1,396	211	12	41	44	154	139	39	528	2,564	16,983
39	Oak View	Mrs. Glenn Spearman, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	25	25	0	0	75	0	100	80	0	305	7,013
40	Patterson Grove	Max Putnam, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	929	228	17	82	89	56	485	75	52	2,013	59,325
41	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, Box 247, Rt. 2, Shelby	844	100	13	30	29	16	54	11	184	1,281	25,508
42	Plains View	Mrs. Joe Bingham, Rt. 2, Lawndale	30	15	0	0	15	0	15	25	60	160	2,629
43	Pleasant Grove	H. M. Gardner, Rt. 5, Shelby	782	315	65	25	85	44	223	43	327	1,909	31,402
44	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. T. Watson Hamrick, Box 311, Rt. 2, Shelby	1,200	306	123	100	534	0	0	59	0	2,322	36,243
45	Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, Rt. 4, Shelby	2,000	165	5	47	56	208	0	0	205	2,686	39,635
46	Polkville	Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby	281	96	121	12	28	59	0	19	36	652	4,097
47	Poplar Springs	Gordan Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby	2,425	437	100	339	380	370	250	322	181	4,804	48,451
48	Putnam Memorial	Claude A. Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby	147	11	7	2	13	16	121	12	4	333	3,433
49	Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, Jr., 534 W. Sumter St., Shelby	1,393	150	265	138	475	0	56	0	232	2,709	12,388
50	Sandy Plains	Thomas Petty, Rt. 4, Shelby	660	216	64	71	65	73	225	38	0	1,412	11,054
51	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Delbert Lee, 764 Lowery St., Shelby	142	25	48	115	341	22	38	40	462	1,233	23,526
52	Shelby Calvary	Mrs. Harold Bishop, 704 Lackey St., Shelby	2,400	334	92	100	400	446	85	64	1,733	5,654	57,051
53	Shelby Dover	Mrs. Harrison Blanton, 10 N. Main St., Shelby	10,004	468	70	120	205	1,115	650	707	493	13,832	35,936
54	Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Jack Shull, 6 E. Randolph Rd., Shelby	4,728	464	275	243	555	1,131	358	150	324	8,228	40,878
55	Shelby First	Miss Mary Sue Thompson, Box 1352, Shelby	37,817	1,200	1,970	1,463	18,876	12,283	2,579	1,000	4,247	81,435	246,379
56	Shelby Highland	Mrs. Glenn Newton 427 Crawford St., Shelby	0	15	5	10	5	0	0	25	5	65	15,985
57	Shelby King's Chapel	Mrs. James Hicks, 830 Churchill Dr., Shelby	622	100	27	31	70	150	29	27	75	1,131	15,651
58	Shelby Lily	Mrs. Thomas D. Davis, 1312 Morton St., Shelby	239	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	309	4,237
59	Shelby Peach Street	Mr. R. V. Parker, Kings Rd., Shelby	164	38	37	26	27	40	51	20	139	542	3,096
60	Shelby Second	Emma Joe Jones, Box 384, Shelby	1,620	432	30	28	218	100	509	46	160	3,143	37,873
61	Union	Mr. Walter Bridges, Rt. 5, Shelby	740	208	34	39	51	29	53	31	27	1,212	10,150
62	Victory	Mr. C. P. Weir, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	0	5	10	23	15	0	8	0	0	61	2,676
63	Waco	Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Box 100, Waco	2,031	200	131	124	180	350	61	24	181	3,282	20,233
64	Wallace Grove	Oscar Jones, Rt. 5, Shelby	5	0	0	0	0	,0	10	10	12	37	1,233
65	Zion	G. T. Cabiness, Rt. 5, Shelby	2,267	225	77	183	336	144	348	100	66	3,746	22,418
66	Zoar	A. D. Davidson, Rt. 2, Shelby	0	0	0	31	200	0	70	83	0	384	18,347
		TOTALS	$110,465	$11,915	$7,236	$7,130	$37,549	$38,343	$13,492	$5,804	$18,785	$250,719	$1,587,230

Association — Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month)—September 30, 1956
Associational Missionary—T. W. Bray, 1003 Buffalo St., Shelby

CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES FOR TABLE F

	CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES
1	Allen Memorial	Mrs. Garland Jones, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.
2	Beaver Dam	Shieman McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
3	Bethany	J. D. Martin, Grover, N. C.
4	Bethlehem	Bill McDaniel, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.
5	Boiling Springs	J. D. Huggins, Jr., Boiling Springs, N. C.
6	Buffalo	J. J. Porter, Shelby, N. C.
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C.
8	Casar	Mrs. Ruby King, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.
9	Community	Mrs. Lucille Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
10	David	Dale Harmon, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
11	Double Shoals	Mrs. Warren Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
12	Double Springs	Mrs. J. A. Bracey, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. Ernest Beam, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.
14	Elliott Memorial	Heaver Haskin, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.
15	Fallston	Miss Adele Justice, Fallston, N. C.
16	Flint Hill	Ralph Blanton, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.
17	Grover First	W. W. McCarter, Grover, N. C.
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	W. C. Waters, 107 Oriental Ave., Kings Mtn., N. C.
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	E. F. Riley, 818 Grace St., Kings Mountain, N. C.
20	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Fleete McCurdy, Rt. 1, Woodside Dr., Kings Mtn.
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Donald Welch, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
22	Kings Mtn. Second	W. H. Redmond, 200 Fairview St., Shelby, N. C.
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	E. O. White, 108 Fulton St., Kings Mtn., N. C.
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	Oscar White, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.
25	Lattimore	Mrs. Stephen Morrisett, Boiling Springs, N. C.
26	Lawndale	Miss Adele Justice, Fallston, N. C.
27	Love Valley	George Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
28	Midview	Sam Head, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
29	Mount Sinai	Carl Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.
30	Mull's Chapel	W. W. Bowen, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
31	New Bethel	Mrs. Dwight Hord, Lawndale, N. C.
32	New Buffalo	J. E. McGinnis, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.
33	New Camp Creek	Carl Williams, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
34	New Hope	Reid Crawford, Rt. 1, Blacksburg, S. C.
35	New Prospect	J. L. Allen, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.
36	Norman's Grove	Mrs. Ellis Spurling, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C.
37	North Brook	Kenneth Haynes, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
38	Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
39	Oak View	John Caldwell, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
40	Patterson Grove	Forrest Hord, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
41	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, Rt. 2, Box 247, Shelby, N. C.
42	Plains View	Elphus Upton, Rt, 2, Lawndale, N. C.
43	Pleasant Grove	Jack Bettis, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
44	Pleasant Hill	Thurman Martin, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.
45	Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
46	Polkville	Mrs. Eugene Warlick, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.
47	Poplar Springs	Mrs. J. B. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.
48	Putnam Memorial	Jack Lane, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.
49	Ross Grove	Eura Blanton, Fallston Rd., Shelby, N. C.
50	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Glenn Holland, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
51	Shelby Bethel	J. Rector Robbins, Gaffney, S. C.
52	Shelby Calvary	Allen Jolley, Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
53	Shelby Dover	
54	Shelby Eastside	Karl Jordan, Boiling Springs, N. C.
55	Shelby First	Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby, N. C.
56	Shelby Highland	Marvin Dixon, 41 Randolph Rd., Shelby, N. C.
57	Shelby King's Chapel	Yates Pearson, 408 W. Circle Drive, Shelby, N. C.
58	Shelby Lily	Wade Allen, 20 Mitchell St., Shelby, N. C.
59	Shelby Peach Street	Miss Doris Green, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.
60	Shelby Second	C. William Cabiniss, Chestnut Apts., Shelby, N. C.
61	Union	G. A. Green, Shelby, N. C.
62	Victory	Odell Barrett, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
63	Waco	Miss Beth Putnam, Waco, N. C.
64	Wallace Grove	W. G. McSwain, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.
65	Zion	Frances Cornwell, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
66	Zoar	Hugh W. Dover, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.
		TOTALS

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES

FOR TABLE G AND H

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES
1	Allen Memorial	D. A. Wright, Rt. 1, Grover
2	Beaver Dam	Jasper G. Greene, Rt. 4, Shelby
3	Bethany	Ralph Goforth, Box 295, Grover
4	Bethlehem	Herman Blalock, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
5	Boiling Springs	Robert H. Beason, Boiling Springs
6	Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, Rt. 1, Shelby
7	Carpenter's Grove	Troy Bradley, Rt. 3, Lawndale
8	Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar
9	Community	Mrs. Jackie Jackson, Rt. 4, Shelby
10	David	Mrs. P. H. McSwain, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
11	Double Shoals	Fred Cornwell, Rt. 5, Shelby
12	Double Springs	F. S. Crowder, Lattimore
13	Elizabeth	Ralph E. Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby
14	Elliott Memorial	Mrs. Vangie Crowder, Rt. 1, Lawndale
15	Fallston	Norris Wright, Fallston
16	Flint Hill	Roy Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby
17	Grover First	Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Grover
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Woodrow Bridges, R. 2, Kings Mountain
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	E. F. Riley, 818 Grace St., Kings Mountain
20	Kings Mtn. First	Dr. D. F. Hord, Box 248, Kings Mountain
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Jack Bobbitt, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
22	Kings Mtn. Second	Norman King, N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	James Webster, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	Cecil S. Owens, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
25	Lattimore	Mrs. Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore
26	Lawndale	Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale
27	Love Valley	John O. Van Dyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
28	Midview	Mrs. Otis Barber, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
29	Mount Sinai	S. C. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby
30	Mull's Chapel	Ralph White, Rt. 1, Shelby
31	New Bethel	John F. Carpenter, Lawndale
32	New Buffalo	Lee Heafner, Grover
33	New Camp Creek	Carl Williams, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
34	New Hope	Mrs. Hazel Turner, Rt. 1, Grover
35	New Prospect	Parham Beam, Rt. 1, Shelby
36	Norman's Grove	John Boggs, Jr., Fallston
37	North Brook	Mrs. Kemp Wehunt, Rt. 1, Cherryville
38	Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
39	Oak View	Carl Gore, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain
40	Patterson Grove	Ben Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
41	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Shelby
42	Plains View	Elphus Upton, Rt. 2, Lawndale
43	Pleasant Grove	Newell Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby
44	Pleasant Hill	R. W. Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby
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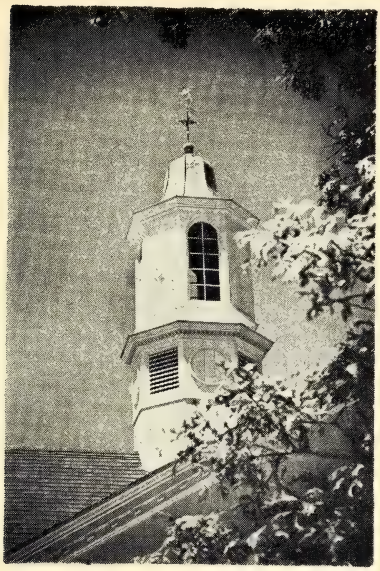

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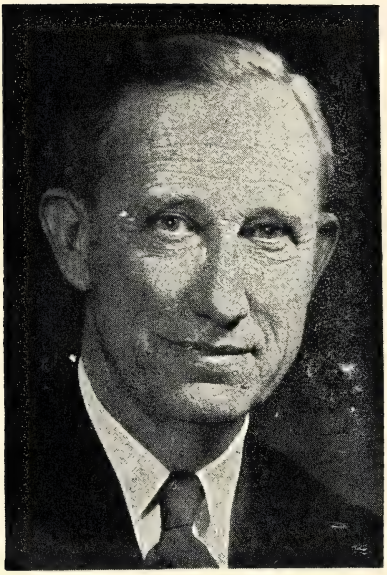

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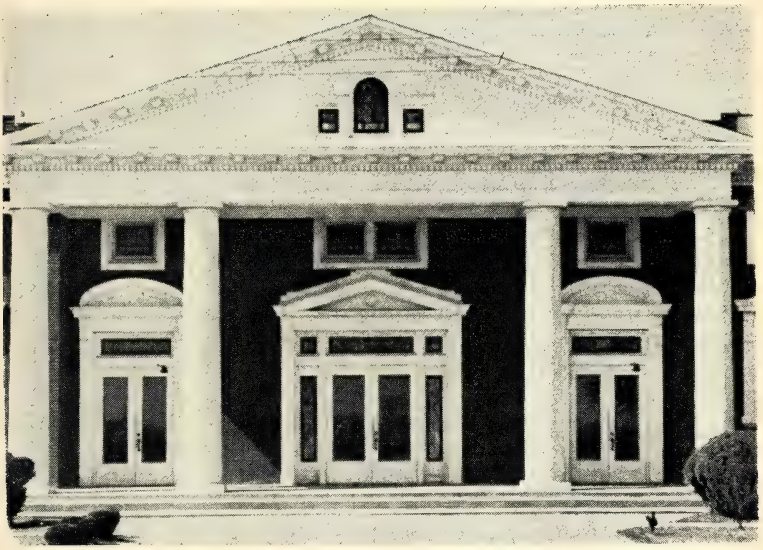

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The Boiling Springs Baptist Church was organized in 1847. Before the church was constituted the people met to worship in a "meeting house" as an arm of the Camps Creek Church. The church was a member of the Broad River Association until she withdrew to become a charter member of the Kings Mountain Association in 1851.

The Annual Sessions of the Kings Mountain Association have been held at Boiling Springs seven times: 1853, 1878, 1893, 1909 (the Sandy Run Association held her Sessions at the same time—"the first double-header known within the bounds of the state"), 1929, 1944 and 1957.

For fifty years the Boiling Springs Church has been closely related to the denominational school which is located in the community.

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Boiling Springs
Double Springs
Flint Hill
Lattimore
Mount Sinai
Pleasant Ridge
Poplar Springs
Sandy Plains

Polkville Group

CHURCHES
Carpenter's Grove
Casar
Community
Double Shoals
Fallston
Lawndale
New Bethel
Norman's Grove
North Brook
Plains View
Polkville
Union
Zion
Elliott Memorial

Shelby Group

CHURCHES
Bethel
Calvary
Dover
Eastside
Highland
King's Chapel
Shelby First
Shelby Second
Peach Street
Putnam Memorial
Zoar
Lily

Kings Mountain Group

CHURCHES
David
Kings Mountain, First
Kings Mountain, Second
Kings Mountain, Temple
Kings Mountain, Faith
Kings Mountain, Macedonia
Kings Mountain, Westover
Kings Mountain, Eastside
New Camp Creek
Oak View
Oak Grove
Patterson Grove
Kings Mountain, 2nd (Mission)

Grover Group

CHURCHES
Allen Memorial
Midview
New Buffalo

Bethlehem
Bethany
Grover First
Love Valley
New Hope
Patterson Springs
Pleasant Hill
Victory

Waco Group

CHURCHES
Buffalo
Elizabeth
Mull's Chapel
New Prospect
Pleasant Grove
Ross Grove
Wallace Grove
Waco

THE CONSTITUTION
Kings Mountain Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE 1: The name of the organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches of Cleveland County and adjacent territory which are now members, and any other Missionary Baptist Churches which may hereafter be admitted as herein provided.

ARTICLE 3: Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Missions Council and if recommended by this Council and accepted by the Association shall agree to come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year upon recommendation of the Mission Council, membership within the Association of such churches shall be confirmed by vote of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall annually elect messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers must be duly certified in the annual church letter to the Association, and appointed on the following ratio: Two messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 5: The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches composing it. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 6: The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two day sessions or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 7: The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: It shall be the duty of the Moderator:

(1) In advance of the annual meeting, to communicate with the host churches requesting that they appoint from their church membership a committee on enrollment

(2) To open the meetings punctually at the appointed time

(3) To appoint a committee on committees in the opening session

(4) To enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer:

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 12: The committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

SECTION A. Those appointed in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment appointed as prescribed in Article 8, and any others which the Moderator may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION B. Those named to report at the annual meeting at which they were appointed:

1. A Committee on Committees, consisting of five messengers, appointed as prescribed in Article 8. It shall be the duty of this committee to appoint the following committees which shall report at the annual meeting at which appointed.
   a. Committee on Place and Preacher, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to recommend to the Association churches at which the next session shall meet and preachers that will preach at the next session. This committee shall serve from appointment until a new committee is appointed at the ensuing annual associational meeting, and, in the event of a church having to rescind its invitation or a preacher's being unable to deliver a designated sermon due to sickness, death, or other providential circumstances, or his removal from a church in the association, will make provision for such substitution as may be necessary subject to the approval of the General Board.
   b. A Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to by the Association. This committee shall serve from appointment until a new committee is appointed at the ensuing associational meeting.

SECTION C. The Committee on Committees will appoint the following committees which will serve throughout the year and which shall report at the next annual session of the Association.

1. A Committee on Order of Business, which shall consist of five messengers including the Vice-Moderator who shall be chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasible after the opening

of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by majority vote of the body.

2. A Committee on Nominations, consisting of five messengers, the duty of which shall be to nominate all officers of the Association except those listed in Article 7. Those to be nominated shall include General Officers of the Baptist Training Union, General Officers of the Sunday School, Officers of the Brotherhood, Association Music Education Committee, and members of the Associational Missions Council. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

   This committee shall also make recommendations to the General Board of the Association for members of the General Board of North Carolina Baptist State Convention when vacancies occur. The General Board will then send its recommendations to the Committee on Boards of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.
3. A Committee of Trustees, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.
4. An Auditing Committee, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to audit the Clerk-Treasurer's books annually and report to the Association.
5. An Ordination Advisory Committee, consisting of five messengers the duty of which shall be to examine all candidates for ordination who shall be referred to it by churches of the Association. Upon concluding such examination, this committee shall notify the church requesting the examination as to the results thereof and shall make a full report concerning the same at the next meeting of the General Board.
6. A Committee of Evangelism, consisting of five messengers, the duty of which will be to devise plans whereby evangelism will be promoted throughout the churches of the Association.
7. The House and Grounds Committee for the Home of the Missionary, consisting of three messengers, the duties of which shall be to make recommendations concerning the upkeep and repair of the home of the associational missionary to the General Board as such needs may arise, and to put into effect any recommendations concerning such which may be authorized by the General Board.

The Chairman of each of these committees, with the exception of the committee on Order of Business, will be designated by the committee on committees.

SECTION D: When a member of a committee or a general officer of the Baptist Training Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood, Music Education Committee, or the Associational Missions Council moves out of the Association or moves his or her membership from a cooperating missionary Baptist Church of the Association, he thereby relinquishes his committee membership or office, as the case may be. The vacancy

thus treated will be filled by the standing Committee on Nominations designated at the previous associational meeting.

THE GENERAL BOARD

ARTICLE 13: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the Associational Missionary, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Baptist Traning Union, President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of the Brotherhood, President of Gardner-Webb College, members of the Associational Missions Council, the pastor of each church composing the Association, retired ministers residing in and belonging to a church of the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church and approved by the Association.

ARTICLE 14: This board shall hold meetings monthly, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. The purpose and plan of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interest and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5.

ARTICLE 15: In case of emergency the General Board may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association; provided that the business of such extra session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

THE MISSIONS COUNCIL

ARTICLE 16: The Association shall elect annually an Associational Missions Council composed of sixteen members.

ARTICLE 17: Said Council shall meet at least three times annually. The first meeting shall be convened by the Moderator within ten days following the annual associational meeting at which the council was elected. At the first meeting a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary shall be selected and the council shall divide itself into such committees as seem necessary to provide a well rounded and worthy associational mission program and emphasis. It shall have at least the following committees:

(1) Administration and Finance. This committee shall have general oversight of the work of the associational missionary and shall report monthly to the General Board concerning his work, his problems, and his needs. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of associational missionary, this committee shall bring recommendations to the General Board as to replacement. This committee shall also make an associational budget to be presented to the Association providing for financing the work for the coming year.

(2) Missionary Planning. This committee shall survey communities in need of Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor work in such communities; give guidance and assistance in proper location and organization of new Baptist work; provide information for and make recommendations to the Associations to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative efforts; provide information to the State Mission Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs; consult with churches anticipating membership in the Association and make recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind; and to review requests coming from churches for loans and church assistance funds, as to their validity.

(3) Institutional and Interracial. This committee shall seek to enlist churches to have a worthy part in ministry to folks in our public institutions, and to be of service as friend and brother in Christ to people among us of other races.

This Constitution will become effective October 1, 1957.

RULES OF ORDER

RULE 1: The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULE 2: All officers shall complete their work as soon as practicable after the closing of the session. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing associational year.

RULE 3: Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

RULE 4: No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

RULE 5: Messengers present from one-third of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

RULE 6: All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the members present except changes in the constitution, which shall require two-thirds vote of those present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association the first day it is in session and voted on the second day.

RULE 7: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws by Kerfoot.

RULE 8: The term of the office of the Moderator shall be limited to two years.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Saviour of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate, in His comforting and guidance throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Saviour.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local chucrh modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

The Proceedings Of The One Hundred-Seventh Session Of The Kings Mountain Baptist Association Meeting With The Boiling Springs Baptist Church And With The Gardner-Webb College

OTOBER 24 AND 25, 1957 AT BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.

MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 24

1. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. B. Hicks, at nine o'clock. The meeting was held in the new gymnasium of the Gardner-Webb College. The college and church are located in the center of the town of Boiling Springs, North Carolina. The town is in the southwest section of Cleveland County.

2. As the messengers and visitors arrived at the new gymnasium, the enrollment committee which had been appointed by the church and college, were ready to welcome and register them. (The weather was rainy damp, then later clearing and warm.) The Registration Committee was composed of the following: Mrs. Hubert C. Dixon, chairman; Miss Nola Patrick, Mrs. A. I. Jolley, Mrs. S. L. Lamm, Miss Doris Jones, Mrs. J. Y. Hamrick, Mrs. D. W. Moore, Sr., Miss Gertie Greene, Mrs. T. Carl Hamrick, Mr. Flay Gantt, Mrs. Dorothy Hamrick; Students: Fain Combs, Louise Allen, and Roscoe Spellman.

3. Mrs. Grady Walker, Organist of the Shelby Eastside Baptist Church, rendered an organ prelude prior to the morning session.

4. The Electric Organ was furnished by the Van Shiver Music Company of Charlotte, North Carolina. It was an Allen Electric Organ.

5. Hymns: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Wonderful Words of Life" were sung. Roland Leath, a member of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, led the music and Mrs. Grady Walker was at the organ.

6. Scripture and prayer: Romans 12: 1 was repeated by the Congregation under direction of Arnold Kincaid of the Kings Mountain First Baptist Church. He offered the prayer.

7. The Moderator, E. B. Hicks, called for the organization of the Body for Business. A motion was offered and seconded: that, "the messengers now enrolled and those to be enrolled constitute the organization for the work of the Association." The motion was passed by vote of the messengers.

8. The vice-moderator and chairman of the program committee, Oscar Funderburke, pastor of Beaver Dam Baptist Church, presented a printed program as the order of Business for the sessions. The following motion was made and passed by vote: that, "the printed program offered be the order of business with any correction that may be necessary."

9. At this time, new pastors, assistant pastors, and education and music directors were recognized. They were as follows: Pastors—Norman Brown, Bethlehem; Andy Meade, Jr., Elliott Memorial and Wallace Grove; T. W. Estes, Lawndale; Floyd Loudermilk, New Hope; James Stamey, Pleasant Ridge; W. C. Hill, Shelby Calvary. Assistant pastors and Educational and Music directors were: O. J. Bryson, Shelby Dover and Mr. Warren Reid, Lattimore.

10. The visitors from outside the Association territory were recognized by the Moderator. Their names are listed after the roster of messengers.

11. The presiding office appointed the following to serve on the committee of committees: John E. Lawrence, Chairman; Aubrey Quakenbush, J. C. Goare, C. W. Walker, and J. E. Bishop.

12. The theme for the program: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." (Matthew 28:20.)

13. Reports: "Teaching them" through the cooperative program, by C. O. Greene.

(a) Associational Missions, by T. W. Bray, Missionary of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

(b) State Missions, by P. L. Yelton.

(c) Home Misisons, by Floyd Loudermilk.

14. Business and Announcements:

a. Recognition of the pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, John S. Farrar, for words of welcome and announcements.

b. Recognition of O. P. Hamrick who gave words of welcome in behalf of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Gardner-Webb College.

c. Recognition of Phil L. Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College, who gave words of welcome and invitation to visit the buildings of the college.

d. The Clerk, Lawrence Roberts, announced the enrollment at that time—355.

e. John E. Lawrence offered the following proposal:
Proposed amendments to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Constitution:
It is recommended that the Constitution of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association be amended as follows:

1. That Article 12, Section C, Sub-section 2, be amended so that the words "the Association Music Education Committee" be inserted between the word "Brotherhood" and the phrase which reads "and the members of the Associational Missions Council."

2. That Article 12 be amended to include an additional section as follows:
Section D: When a member of a committee or a general officer of the Baptist Training Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood, Music Education Committee, or the Associational Missions Council moves out of the Association or moves his or her membership from a cooperating missionary Baptist Church of the Association, he thereby relinquishes his committee membership or office, as the case may be. The vacancy thus created will be filled by the standing Committee on Nominations designated at the previous Associational meeting. (These amendments to be voted on the second day.)

f. The chairman, John E. Lawrence, of Committee on Committees read the nomination for the several committees which are listed in Associational directory. A motion that those named persons be elected to serve on the committees approved.

15. Music—Song—"Trust and Obey" was sung by congregation while standing.

16. Reports:

a. On Evangelism by Fred Crisp

b. Christian Education by Rush Hamrick, Sr.

c. Baptist Student Union by Miss Carolyn Proffitt, a student of Gardner-Webb College.

17. Music—"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" was sung.

Rev. J. W. Suttle, who served for 40 years as moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was present. This song was dedicated to him. It has been his favorite song through the years.

18. C. O. Greene announced that the following state workers were seriously ill: D. P. Brooks, State Sunday School Worker in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. E. L. Spivey, Secretary of Missions, who is ill at home; and Miss Marjie Murchison, Secretary to M. A. Huggins, who passed away at this time. Motion that the Association messages of love, prayer, and sympathy be sent. Approved.

19. Reports:

a. Home for the Aging by Walter Davis.
Rev. R. I. Corbitt, pastor at Marion, N. C., Blue Ridge Assn. spoke on the report.

20. Special music by college choir. Miss Kay McGee, Instructor, led the choir in singing "Living for Jesus."

21. Hospital Report by Dr. Wyan Washburn. Albert L. Meibury, a representative from the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, brought greetings and spoke on the report.

22. North Carolina orphanage report by Zeno Wall. Rev. R. F. Smith, Jr., of Kinston, North Carolina brought greetings from the Children's Home.

23. Report on Biblical Recorder and Baptist Literature by Hugh Harrill.

24. Report on Gardner-Webb College by President, Phil L. Elliott. He announced that the seats were from the Green Bethel School (colored) and that the Hymn books came from several of our Baptist Churches. He spoke words of appreciation for the love and care in erecting the 20 new buildings in the last 14 years. "I am very grateful to you for what you have done," he said. President Elliott has been with the college for 15 years.

25. The reports that were presented during the morning were read and adopted by vote of the messengers.

26. An announcement by Felix Hamrick was that the messengers leave their cars where they were and walk to the church building for lunch.

27. Music—"Send the Light" was sung.

28. Announcements:

a. The Clerk reported the enrollment as follows:
Messengers 294; Others 196; Visitors, 47; Total 537.

b. The Host Pastor, John S. Farrar, gave further information as to the lunch being served in the basement of the church building and how to find the way to it.

29. The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. Harold House, pastor of the Ross Grove Baptist Church. Subject—"We Are Compelled to Be Missionary." Text: "And on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:14b). He offered the prayer.

THE THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

30. An organ prelude was rendered by Mr. George Case and Mr. George E. Thompson of Spartanburg, South Carolina. They were representatives of the organ company.

31. The Scripture and prayer was to have been given by Mrs. John E. Lawrence. She introduced a visitor, Mrs. Frank Leavell, a south wide worker, who gave the Devotional. She read the following Scripture: Psalms 78:1-8. Then led the prayer.

32. Announcement: The moderator announced that the Book, 50 years History of Gardner-Webb College, was on sale in the lobby. The name of the Book "Lengthening Shadows."

33. "Teaching Them" through the Sunday Schools and Vacation Bible Schools by Associational Sunday School Superintendent, J. R. Howe. The Sunday School and V. B. S. work was discussed by J. R. Howe and Ernest A. Mehaffey. Also, Rev. Jack Bagwell, Associate Sunday School worker from Raleigh, North Carolina, spoke on the Sunday School work of our State. The report was adopted.

34. The Baptist Training Union report was to have been given by Mrs. Broughton McGinnis. She sent the report by her pastor, Oscar Funderburke, who read it. This report was adopted by vote of the Association.

35. Hymns—"Footsteps of Jesus," and "Amazing Grace" were sung.

36. Mrs. Rush Stroupe, Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union, presented the report of the work done by the women for the year. This report was also adopted.

37. The Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors' reports were heard at this time. E. C. McClain, Brotherhood president, gave his report and J. C. Goare presented the report of the R. A. Work of the Association. The reports were approved by a vote of the association.

38. A new item appeared on the program for the first time in the history of the Association—a "Music" report. The report was prepared by Roland Leath and read by Bill Cabiness. It was adopted by motion and vote of the body.

39. J. R. Cantrell, representative for Christian Rural Overseas Program, gave a report on the work done by the churches of this county and expressed the need to continue to support the work this year. The report was adopted.

40. Jesse Bridges, Visual Aid Representative of the Association, prepared the report, but was absent. The report was read by Ed Willis. It was adopted by the Association.

41. Announcements and Business:

a. Total Enrollment for the day was—messengers 303, others 214.

b. Hugh F. Harrill, Chairman of the Place and Preachers Committee asked for invitation for the second day of the Association for 1958.

c. H. G. McElroy, pastor of Kings Mountain Temple Church offered the following resolutions: That, the association go on record as opposing supervised dancing on the campuses of Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges. Motion was made that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Resolution. So ordered by vote.

42. An announcement by the moderator that the Kings Mountain and the Sandy Run Associations would have a joint meeting on Friday, tomorrow, at 9 A. M.

43. A motion to adjourn to meet on Friday was made and passed. Zeno Wall led the closing prayer.

THE FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 25, 1957
A JOINT SESSION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN AND SANDY RUN ASSOCIATIONS

44. An organ prelude was rendered by Mrs. Grady Walker, Associational organist.

45. The Association was called to order by moderator, E. B. Hicks. This was a joint session of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Association. These two Associations were the sponsors of the Boiling Springs High School in 1907.

46. Hymns—"Faith of Our Fathers" and "Break Thou the Bread of Life" were sung. Roland Leath, Leader, and Mrs. Grady Walker accompanied at the organ.

47. Scripture and Prayer: 2 Timothy 2:15 ff. Rev. James B. Sides, pastor of Mull's Chapel Baptist Church, gave the devotional and offered the prayer.

48. At this time moderator Hicks extended a welcome to the moderator, Rev. Fred Mauney, and messengers of the Sandy Run Association. The moderator, Rev. Fred Mauney, was invited to be seated with the Kings Mountain moderator on the speaker's platform.

49. An address on the Cooperative Program was delivered by Dr. Leslie Campbell, president of Campbell College, Buies Creek, North Carolina.

50. The address on State Missions was to have been given by Dr. M. A. Huggins, but he was absent because of the death of his private secretary, Miss Marjie Murchison.

51. A telegram was read from Mrs. O. Max Gardner. A message of congratulation and appreciation to the college for work accomplished in the fifty years of the school.

52. C. W. Bazemore, associate editor of the Biblical Recorder spoke on the work of the paper and State Missions.

53. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, addressed the joint session of the two associations on the subject of Home Missions.

54. An announcement by President Phil L. Elliott of a special edition of the Shelby Daily Star about Gardner-Webb College. These were available to anyone that desired a copy.

b. Hymn—"Come Thou Fount" was sung.

c. Double quartet of the College sang "God, So Loved the World."

55. Moderator Hicks at this time presented the gavel to Moderator Fred Mauney to preside over the session. Visitors, pastors, and messengers of the Sandy Run Association were asked to stand.

56. Dr. Harold Tribble, President of Wake Forest College located at Winston-Salem, addressed the congregation on Foreign Missions.

57. Address by President emeritus, C. C. Burris, of Wingate College on Evangelism.

58. The President of Meredith College, Dr. Carlyle Campbell, spoke on the subject Christian Education.

59. The new President, Dr. Bruce Whitaker, of Chowan College at Murfreesboro, North Carolina, addressed the meeting on the subject, Baptist Student Union Work. Bruce Whitaker grew up in the Sandy Plains Church community and was a member of that church.

60. Fred Mauney, moderator of the Sandy Run association, expressed appreciation for the opportunity and for this privilege of service in the One Hundred-Seventh Session of the Association and the Fiftieth Anniversary of the College.

61. Announcements:

a. Dr. Harold Tribble asked to be excused for another appointment.

b. John S. Farrar announced plans for lunch.

c. J. L. Jenkins of Fruitland Preachers School was recognized.

d. President Elliott asked that Rev. M. O. Owens, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, to come to the platform.

62. Music:

a. "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung by congregation.

b. Duet—Miss Kay McGee and Mrs. Robert Gidney sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

63. Doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr., pastor of the Poplar Springs Baptist Church. Subject of the sermon—"Sin"—Scriptures: 1 John 3:4; James 1:15, and John 1:10-13.

64. The Dedication of two new Buildings: President Phil L. Elliott in charge of the program.

a. He presented the faculty of Gardner-Webb College.

b. President Elliott presented Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir, North Carolina and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College, and had charge of the dedication services.

1. The Trustees were recognized—five were present.

2. The Student body was present.

3. Individuals: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Suttle, Mrs. J. D. Huggins.

4. Former presidents: J. R. Cantrell, J. L. Jenkins and Zeno Wall.

5. Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., spoke of the 50 years life of the school.

c. Two cornerstones from the Huggins-Curtis Building were placed on the platform. These two stones had been placed in the first Building in 1907. It was destroyed by fire a few months ago. (August 23, 1957.)

1. E. B. Hicks, Maderator of the Kings Mountain Association. was asked to draw the contents of the cornerstone of the Kings Mountain Association. It contained a copy of the "Cleveland Star" published Friday, June 28, 1907; a copy of the Shelby "Aurora" published June 21, 1907; a silver dollar, date 1889; a certificate of Boiling Springs High School, 1907; program 1907; and a copy of the Bible.

2. Fred Mauney, Maderator of the Sandy Run Association was asked to draw contents from the Sandy Run cornerstone. They

were as follows: A Shelby Paper, Cleveland Star, published July 2, 1907; Sandy Run Minutes, October 5, 6, 7, 8, 1906; Silver Dollar, 1890; and a copy of the New Testament.

3. Recognition of those present when the cornerstones were placed in the walls of the Hugins-Curtis Building in 1907 were: O. P. Hamrick, C. Rush Hamrick, W. B. Hamrick, Mrs. Marrett G. Hamrick, George E. Hamrick, W. E. Hill, Mrs. J. D. Huggins, M. A. Jolley, Yates Kendrick, J. L. Lovelace, J. U. Rollins, J. C. Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker.

4. Music by the Gardner-Webb College Glee Club under the direction of Miss Kay McGee—Numbers: "For the Beauty of the Sky" and "In His Hand."

5. A new Athletic Plant, including swimming pool, and a girls' dormitory were dedicated in conjunction with the Baptist College's 50th Anniversary.

(a) Remarks by Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr.

(b) Dedicational ritual by Responsive Reading

(c) The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr.

65. Music: "Glory To His Name" and "Near To The Heart Of God" were sung. Bill Cabiness directing and Mrs. Grady Walker at the organ. Adjournment for the noon lunch.

THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

66. Music: "Blessed Assurance"
Scripture and Prayer: Proverbs 4:20-27. Prayer by Lansford Jolley.

67. Historical Report was read by Rev. J. A. Bracey because of the absence of C. C. Padgett. The report was adopted by vote.

68. The Ministers' Wives Report was read by Mrs. A. T. Quakenbush, president of the organization. Report adopted.

69. Don Cabiness presented and read the American Bible Society Report. Adopted.

70. Music: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" was sung.

71. The General Board's Report was read by the clerk. It contained the budget for the Associational year 1957-58. The report was adopted by vote of the association.

72. The following motion was made and adopted by vote of the Association: "That the original committee, composed of Zeno Wall, Chairman; A. L. Calton, Yancey Ellis, and Arnold Kincaid appointed by the Moderator, for the purpose of investigating the sale of the Missionary's home, be asked to continue this investigation and that the final authority for sale or no sale will rest with the General Board and that if the only

reason for selling is that there is a buyer, then the General Board will refuse to sell."

73. The following reports were approved for publication in the Minutes: Kings Mountain Campsite Committee; Ordination Advisory Committee; Auditing Committee; Ministers' Conference, and the Eighth Regional Campsite.

74. The report of the work of the Missions Council was given by J. R. Cantrell. The report was adopted by vote.

75. A. T. Quakenbush read the report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness. Rev. R. M. Hauss, Secretary of the Allied Church League of North Carolina, spoke on the report. The report was adopted by motion and vote of the body.

76. Motion: "That, the report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness be sent to the Shelby Daily Star, Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children, for publication, if not published free, then pay for the space or have it printed in pamphlet form." Motion adopted.

77. Election of Associational Officers:

a. E. B. Hicks was nominated by Zeno Wall and was elected to serve another year by standing vote.

b. Vice-Moderator Oscar Funderburke was nominated by Jesse Blalock and was elected for another year.

c. The Historian, C. C. Padgett, was nominated and elected to same.

d. Clerk-Treasurer, Lawrence Roberts, was elected for the coming year by standing vote.

78. Committee Reports:

a. The Standing Nominating Committee's report was read by chairman, J. R. Cantrell, presenting names for place of service for—Sunday School Officers, Baptist Training Union Officers, Brotherhood Officers, Members of the Associational Missions council, and other General Officers of the Association. This list will be found in the Associational Directory. Motion to adopt the list as read and if any places are not filled they would be filled by standing nominating committee and General Board. So passed by vote.

79. Time, Place and Preacher Committee, Hugh Harrill, Chairman presented the following:

Missionary Sermon: T. W. Estes, Lawndale
Doctrinal Sermon: Floyd Loudermilk, New Hope
Inspirational Sermon: W. C. Hill, Shelby Calvary
Place and time of meeting for 1958 will be October 23-24, Elizabeth Church first day, there was no invitation for second day.

80. Hugh Harrill reread the proposed amendments to the Constitution. They were passed by motion and two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

81. James E. Holder, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read the report. It was adopted by motion and vote of the Association. The Clerk was instructed to deliver the messages therein.

82. Announcement by John S. Farrar that the church had some cakes and pies left over. They are for sale at the church.

83. The Clerk presented a list of the new General Board Members as reported in Associational Church Report. Motion: "that, these be approved as members of the General Board." So moved and elected by vote.

84. Enrollment:

	First Day	Second Day
Messengers	305	173
Others	216	166
Visitors	50	110
	571	449

There were 64 churches of the Kings Mountain Association represented by messengers.

85. The Association approved an application for ministerial aid to Gardner-Webb College for Jimmy Kay Bell, member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

86. Memorials: Rev. J. E. Bishop had charge of the Memorial Service for the departed dead of the churches. The song, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," was sung by Kay Meadows, Nina Scruggs, and Kay Hartsfield and accompanied by Mrs. Robert Gidney at the piano. The Rev. Bishop offered the prayer.

87. The Congregation sang, "The Great Physician."

88. The Inspirational Mesage was brought by President Phil L. Elliott. Subject: "Faith." The dangers we face render our going the more challenging."

89. The Association was adjourned to meet with the Elizabeth Baptist Church, October 23, 1958.

E. B. Hicks, Moderator

Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

In the year just closed 59 of our 66 churches made some contribution to Missions through the Co-operative Program. We gave a total of $117,882.00, a gain over last year of $7,415.00. Our average per capita gift amounted to $5.16, a gain of 24 cents over the year before. Which means, speaking frankly, that individual Baptists in Kings Mountain Association last year gave to Missions through the Cooperative Program the sum of 10 cents per week, or the price of one soft drink and four sticks of chewing gum. How many of us are proud of that?

Perhaps the reason for a record like that is that we do not have the motivation that we should have. It's no trouble to get a person to do anything he wants to do. Getting him to want to do it is the problem. If we could come to the place where we want to obey the Great Commission of our Lord then it would be no problem to get us to give through the Co-operative Program.

What are some of the things that ought to move us to want to give through this means?

1. There is the appeal of authority. God's Word enjoins upon us almost from cover to cover the privilege and responsibility of sharing with others the manifold grace of God. The risen Christ just before His ascension gave to His disciples, and through them to us, His command to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." If we are obedient children then this appeal of authority should motivate us to give.

2. There is the appeal of love. We are the recipients of a love that loved us first, that loved us when we were not lovable, when we were dead in trespasses and sin. We cannot look at a love such as that without crying out with the apostle Paul, "The love of Christ constrains me." It is the essence of love to manifest itself in self-giving. That's what God did in the gift of His Son, that's what the Son did in His death on Calvary. If our love is a vital thing it will motivate us to self-giving.

3. There is the appeal of what can be done with the money we give through this Program. Did you know that last year I was in a town of Africa and saw an old grandmother race into town with head-tie trailing and face aglow to bear the good news that her grandson had been born in a Welfare Center operated by Baptists? And that in another town in Africa I helped to heal eight year old Juliana who had been critically ill for two months with tetanus, her body at one time completely rigid, and once she appeared to stop breathing? But today she is at home and well? And that in Ogbomosho I operate a colony for lepers and, like Christ, send some of them on their way home with leprosy either cured or arrested? And that when Gaza fell to the Israeli army last November I was there to help to care for the multitudes of wounded who were brought in to our Baptist Hospital there? Or that I printed through the Brazilian Bible Press last year more than 50,000

Bibles to distribute to South Americans? And that I was present in Pusan, Korea last December when we organized a new Baptist Church? Or that I preach to Indians and Italians and French, and Chinese, and deaf, and migrants every Sunday? And that I teach young preachers every week at our Seminary at Wake Forest? Or that I hand to an old soldier of the cross who is now not able to work any more a check every month? And that I bought a lot for a new church in eastern North Carolina last week? And my heart is thrilled that I could do all that. For you see, I did, through our Co-operative Program.

Will we not allow the compassionate heart of Christ to come so close to ours that we shall be motivated to express our love in self-giving? And will we not care more this year than a soft drink and four sticks of chewing gum per week?

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. Greene

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY—1956-1957

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." The associational work as a whole shows substantial advance in many areas. Total gifts this year reached $1,313,862—these figures record gifts of over one million dollars for the 5th consecutive year. Total mission gifts reported the past year are: $266,184.00 of this amount, the Cooperative Program received $117,882.00. The hospital gifts for the first time, went over six thousand dollars. The amount given was $6,851.00. Christian education gifts dropped some from last year's report. Baptisms held up as compared with 1955-'56 reports: 787 reported.

Kings Mountain Association attained the Standard in the Sunday School department to become the first association in the State to receive this recognition.

A beautiful lot was purchased in West Shelby, a new development, for the purpose of establishing a Baptist church there in the future. The cost of the property being $6,000.00 for approximately two acres of land. 37 of the churches now have homes for their pastors. Miss Ruth Bagwell, a student of Carver School, Southern Seminary at Louisville, Ky., was our summer worker, and associate to the Missionary, promoted 12 Vacation Bible Schools, taught study courses in several of the churches and gave many addresses in churches and in groups. She was well received by the churches where she served, and endeared herself to all who knew her.

No new churches were organized the past year, and no new work begun. But in cooperation with the Southern Baptist program to establish 30,000 new preaching station and churches by 1964, we sincerely hope our association of churches will assume their share of this worthy undertaking.

Four of the projects adopted at the last associational meeting were promoted during the past year, namely: (1) An associational-wide Sunday School Training School with two centers, one in Kings Mountain and one in Shelby. (39) churches were represented, with an enrolment of (481). (357) certificates awarded, and an excellent faculty of 41. (2) April 16-18, a three nights deacon's school was held. 86 deacons from 20 churches met at Shelby First church, and studied the book: "The Baptist Deacon" by Dr. Robert E. Naylor, and taught by our capable pastor, Rev. C. O. Greene. (3) May 13-17. This association conducted its first school of music. Mr. Joseph Stroud, secretary of the department of music for North Carolina Baptist Convention, lead in this school. 28 churches were represented, 206 enrolled, 81 certificates awarded. Eight capable and consecrated musicians taught in the school. (4) July 16-18, the Kings Mountain association sponsored its first R. A. camp at Gardner-Webb College. There were 23 churches represented with 155 boys enrolled. There were 15 persons serving as staff members and counselors. The program consisted of Morning watch, Vespers, Worship, Ranking, Mission Study, Mission Films, character Stories, and recreation. Dr. James F. Satterwhite, Missionary to Japan, was the Missionary for the camp. The Brotherhood Retreat met each evening with Troy Sloan, W. K. Hooker, Donald Adcock and Gary Harthcock, and Horace Easom serving as leaders. The R. A. boys and the Brotherhood men had joint sessions each evening. The occasion was intended to serve as a preparatory means of the Brotherhood becoming responsible for the sponsorship of the R. A.'s October 1, 1957.

Five projects are offered for promotion, for your approval for 1957-1958. (1) November 4-8, 1957 an associational Sunday School Training School, now in process of promotion. (2) March 16-22, 1958, an associational effort for an Evangelistic Crusade. (3) April, School of Music, exact dates to be decided by the new Music Committee. (4) July, R. A. Camp at Gardner-Webb College, exact dates to be worked out with committee and the College authorities. But it is desirable that the Junior and Intermediate R. A.'s meet at separate times. (5) The last week in September and the first week in October 1958 is the time for our School of Missions. These five projects come to you as a recommendation from your Activities Committee composed of—

Rev. E. M. Smith, Chairman, Rev. Charlie Walker, Mr. Felix Hamrick, Mrs. Lee Lavendar, Mrs. Arnold Kincaid, Rev. T. W. Bray, Missionary.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. Bray, Missionary

MISSIONARY'S PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

50 Sermons preached
47 Churches served
8 Pastors Conferences attended
10 General Board Meetings
6 Brotherhood Meetings
8 Sunday School Meetings
10 Training Union Meetings
3 R. A. Meetings
3 Gardner-Webb Committee Meetings
1 Youth Night
1 School for Deacons
5 General Meetings
25 Committee Meetings
3 Study Courses conducted in churches
1 Deacon, 1 Minister ordained
1 Revival Meeting, 4 additions to church
1 W. M. U. Meeting
1 State Convention

Meetings outside the Association: 2 schools of Missions, Anson and Union Associations.

1 State Training Union Planning Meeting, and 1 Sunday School Planning Meeting.

Assembly Meetings: 1 week at Caswell, 1 week at Ridgecrest
Served as Chairman of Cleveland County Alcohol Referendum Petitions.

Mimeographed and mailed through my office for Sunday School, Brotherhood, Training Union, and General Promotional work, 7,000 copies of letters and cards.
Compiled Calendar of Activities and distributed 1,500 copies.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. Bray

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Our General Board promotes a program of State Missions through many different ministries.

In a recent survey it was discovered that the majority of those who are now preparing for, or giving themselves to full-time Christian service received their inspiration, vision, counsel, guidance, and call through one or more of the ministries of State Missions.

I am sure that it is the prayer and hope of all of us that many more of our boys and girls will respond to the call of God to give their lives for full-time Christian service or for full-time Christian living in our Churches and communities.

The primary business of State Missions through co-operation with the churches and associations is to seek to win the unsaved to Christ, and to teach, train, and enlist the saved in Christian living, Christian giving, and Christian service for world responsibility.

(1) North Carolina is far from being half Christian even. There are approximately 4,300,000 people in the State. About 2,000,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. 1,900,000 above the age of eight years are unchurched. If 25 per cent of the affiliated church members are unsaved, then 62 per cent of the people of North Carolina are lost.

(2) There are over 830,000 Baptist Church members in North Carolina. Perhaps we have 40 per cent of these enlisted and who are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living, and serving. This means that 60% of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession. Here is where the churches have their primary challenge.

(3) The above purpose and challenge of State Missions requires a varied program of mission activity.

(A) Many of the phases of our State Missions' work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development, and Music Departments. Over 2,800 Vacation Bible Schools were reported for this year, giving $50,000 to World Missions. A record attendance of Baptist attending Training Union weeks at Caswell, Fruitland, and Ridgecrest reported, over 7,000. Over 1,300 leaders in the fields of Music and Sunday School attended the assemblies. Many of the rural churches were enlisted in our Baptist program of stewardship and organizational life, and many quarter and half-time churches have been led to active full-time programs of service.

(B) State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism, that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities; also to plan for and promote united evangelist efforts on a state and associational-wide scale. Since the organization of this department, baptisms have averaged 8,000 more a year.

(C) Our State Missions provides a necessary ministry through aid on the purchase of sites for new churches, church buildings, and about one hundred salaries for pastors. During this past year, approximately $150,000 was invested in this type of work.

(D) Pastors schools are promoted by State Missions. Some 180 or more pastors received training at Fruitland last year. Refresher courses were offered at some of our Junior Colleges for the benefit of pastors and their wives.

(E) State Missions seek to minister through a new Department of Work with the Negroes and Indians. Since the colored constitute a large percentage of our population and since ours is the major denomination in North Carolina, they are largely our responsibility. Our main emphasis should be in helping to train their leadership.

(F) Other areas of need are:

1. The allied Church League.
2. The silent people—which is done through the camps for the deaf held each year at Fruitland.
3. The other camps and assemblies at Fruitland and Caswell which serve all phases of our Baptist work.
4. Summer Student work—Student Aid—Service Institutions — Baptist History—and Separation of Church and State.

(G) Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work are now departments of State Missions; also the Department of Church Planning.

(H) State Missions also promotes a Baptist student program among 20,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist homes who are attending the many colleges of our State. These Baptist Student Centers are a must.

(I) The sources of support whereby State Missions can function effectively and fruitfully in all these phases of work are as follows:

1.	Co-operative program	$300,000
2.	Sunday School Board	29,000
3.	Home Mission Board	4,000
4.	Woman's Missionary Union, Week of Prayer and Sunday School offerings	200,000
5.	Miscellaneous Income	7,000
	Total	$540,000

6. If we meet the requests on Church lots for 1957, the budget would require $560,000.

(J) Therefore, may I urge you as an individual and your Sunday School and Church, do your part so that these great ministries might be carried out for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Paris L. Yelton

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The 1957 report on home missions must of necessity deal with the 1956 figures. At the beginning of 1957 the Home Mission Board reported 1,180 missionaries, an increase of 81, over the previous year. Professions of faith reported by the missionaries numbered 39,458, an increase of 1,983 over the previous year.

The Home Mission Board's income for 1956 was: from the Cooperative Program, $2,027,369.87; Annie Armstrong Offering, $1,574,890.61; and from designated gifts, $127,761.01: total, $3,730,027.49.

Among new personnel additions at the headquarters office are Clovis A. Brantley as assistant secretary in the Department of Direct Missions, William B. Mitchell, superintendent of Jewish Work, and Wendell Belew, director of church-sponsored mission work.

Among major emphasis during 1957 the Board will continue its effort to enlist every church in an evangelistic ministry and every member to participate in soul-winning. All work of the Board is in full cooperation with all other agencies of the denomination. The "30,000 Program," with its challenge to constitute 10,000 new churches and establish 20,000 additional mission stations in seven years, will receive major emphasis not only throughout the year but for the duration of the Third Jubilee of Baptists.

Increased loan funds are greatly needed. Minority groups: Indians, Negroes, and language groups will receive major attention. The Board has set a goal of 1,050 missionaries serving minority groups by 1964.

The City Mission Program is to be enlarged with the entry by the Board into a new major city every year if possible; the rural church program had major emphasis in 1956 and efforts will be intensified constantly; pioneer areas call for extensive interest and work; special groups and needs, such as the deaf, the Jews, migrants broken homes, juvenile delinquents, and a ministry to military personnel, challenge the best leadership of the Board's missionaries.

Promotion and education made great demands on the Home Mission Board's staff because of increased interest. Filmstrips, motion pictures, maps, mission study books, tracts, picture packets, publicity, the mazagine, and all other projected and published materials have been improved and the demands have been tremendous. Schools of Missions and assignment of home missionaries to fulfill increasing demands have afforded missionary information and inspiration.

The Chaplains Commission reported 421 chaplains on active duty and 11,074 professions of faith recorded in their ministry.

Home missionaries were instrumental in starting 729 new missions and constituting 296 new churches.

The greatest need of the Board is expressed in the single statement: We need your prayers and personal interest, a larger proportion of the church budget dollar, a wider interest in tithing, missionary volunteers committed to home missions, and a share in every Southern Baptist's consecration.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd D. Loudermilk

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The matter of evangelism should be at the center of the program of every church. If any organization in the church is not actively engaged in the work of evangelism, it is leaving out the most vital part of Christianity. Evangelism seems to have been the very life of our Baptist Churches, but there is still room for growth in this field.

A dictionary definition of "evangelism" is, "an earnest effort to spread the gospel of Christ." This being true we cannot be satisfied with just getting people to accept Christ as Saviour, but we must put forth every effort to get them to accept Him as Lord over their lives and everything they own.

In 1954, the slogan, "A Million More In '54" was a very high and worthy goal, but I am afraid that we made very few, if any, plans to feed and care for the "million" if we had gotten them. As a result of not properly feeding or caring for those young Christians, which is a very essential part of evangelism, we are now experiencing in our communities an all time low in public morals. At the same time we have reached an all time high in church membership. Something is wrong somewhere and I believe it lies in the fact that we, as churches, have not followed through with our program of evangelism.

On October 23, 1957 there appeared an article in the Charlotte Observer by David Lawrence entitled "Morality Is Nation's Need." Mr. Lawrence states that, "There is great need of an intercontinental missile—but it's a missile that should be aimed at destroying the evil in the human heart. For it isn't the atom bomb or the ballistic missile that constitutes a threat to mankind—it's the mind and hand of government that triggers the use of these lethal weapons." The article further states that it is vital for us to have a willingness to acknowledge error in ourselves and a willingness to furnish an example of righteous living as a nation.

Many today are preaching "expediency" for the cause of guided missiles and the things of the world. It seems that our task is to convert those in our midst who preach doctrines of expediency and forsake the doctrines of morality.

Jesus said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Can we not see from this statement of our Lord that He meant for us to go much further than getting people to accept Him as Saviour? We must bring evangelism into its full perspective and get the people of our day to realize their moral responsibility to one another and to God. This will come about with a full program of evangelism in every Baptist Church. Let's dare to fulfill the great commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred C. Crisp

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Southern Baptist Convention has underway a large mission program, and Christian Education continues to be the backbone of this program.

Christian Education is, of course, a process of development that begins or should begin with the small child and continue throughout life. The home, the church, and the school must continue to work together in the Christian growth and development of all our people.

This report deals primarily with our seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina. From these seven schools come most of our Baptist pastors, a great many of our Christian doctors, lawyers, business men, housewives, and scientists.

We, the members of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, can justly be proud of our schools because we have been a mighty force for good for all of them. And, of course, this Association together with the Sandy Run Association founded Gardner-Webb College and for a long time was the only support for this young and struggling institution.

All seven of our colleges are now or have been expanding their facilities. Yet, with all the expansion and growth the need for financial help grows greater all the while. There continues to exist the need of additional living quarters for both students and faculty, additional classroom space, increased endowment, more and better equipment. Faculty salaries also need to be increased. Most of our schools have taken a step in that direction this year.

The combined operating budgets of our seven colleges for this fiscal year amounts to over six million dollars. The combined plant value of these colleges is now more than thirty-five million dollars.

Over sixty-five hundred boys and girls are enrolled in our seven colleges this year and over eight hundred of them are being trained for full time Christian work.

The Baptists in North Carolina are supporting these institutions with approximately one million one hundred thousand dollars per year. It is hoped by many that the offerings in our churches will soon increase to the point that we will be supporting these schools with at least five million dollars per year.

If we Baptists are to continue to be real Christians, we must be missionaries with our money as well as our hearts, minds, and spirits.

To move onward and upward we must continue to spread the gospel of Christ throughout the entire world. Where else will we find men and women to go to far off places where pay scale is low and the death rate is high, except in our Christian schools?

Our ultimate aim to see peace in the world, good will among individuals and nations and to bring honor and glory to our God is not in atomic weapon, but is found only in the knowledge and love of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Let us covenant together to support our schools and pray that God will direct always in the affairs and activities of our Baptist institution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Rush Hamrick

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

October 24, 1957

This, the seventh year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has been the greatest year of expansion, thanks to our Lord for His continued favor, and the North Carolina Baptists for their increased support.

The new Administration and Residential Building was opened June 13. All rooms are now occupied, except four in the infirmary, which we reserved for residents who will need them.

The new building increased facilities to 112 residents, counting residents at Resthaven and the Albemarle Home. It, also, added half a million dollars to the value of the assets of the Home for the Aging.

Another forward step was taken in July when the General Board voted unanimously to accept the offer of Don G. Matthews, Sr., Hamilton, N. C., to give $50,000 and land on which to build a Home for the Aging in eastern Carolina. This fourth Home will probably add space for approximately forty additional residents, thus bringing the total capacity of all the Homes to 150 residents. Two wills have been probated in Forsyth County in which the Homes were remembered with sizable gifts when received. Word has come of other wills in which the Homes will share.

A total of about eighty-five thousand ($85,000) dollars has been received from the February Special Day Offering. This represents an average gift of ten (10c) cents per Baptist—850,000 in number.

The challenge facing the Homes for the Aging at present is to finish paying for the new building, although the Baptist State Convention authorized that the Home might borrow up to one hundred, seventy-five thousand ($175,000) dollars to finish paying for the construction and equipping the new building on Reynolds Park Road. Actually, it was not necessary to borrow but one-hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars. Surely, with all North Carolina Baptists responding with a generous Special Day Offering on the third Sunday of February, 1958, and with continued gifts coming in from other sources as they have been in the

past, this balance of one-hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars should be paid within a year. Accordingly, if every pastor and superintendent of the Sunday School will urge the members of each church to respond to this worthy cause, the Baptist Homes for the Aging would be free of debt by the end of the year, 1958.

The residents, and all connected with the Homes for the Aging, are deeply grateful for the support received in the past, and join with the Baptists of our State in thanking God for His favor and blessings year by year. The state of health of the residents has been remarkably good, considering their ages, 65 to 97 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Davis

HOSPITAL REPORT

OCTOBER 24-25, 1957

For behold, I create a new heavens and a new earth, and the former shall not be remembered nor come to mind.

There shall be not thence an infant of days nor an old man that has not filled his days, for the child shall die an hundred years old. Isaiah 65:17,20.

I have read two verses from the book of Isaiah, but I want to use the entire 66 chapters of this magnificent Old Testament prophet to focus your attention on the annual Hospital Report and if possible, upon all the health problems common to our membership. If these problems were solved all children born today would "die an hundred years old."

Isaiah must have been a doctor as well as a preacher and prophet, or he must have been doubly inspired to know that matters of health, including body, mind, and spirit were of utmost importance when people were separated from God or when they needed to serve God. Almost every chapter of this moving prophesy is filled with references to health, how to get it, how to lose it, and what to do for various ailments. In addition, many moral and spiritual ideas are conveyed with references to health.

Isaiah speaks of healing the sick, of wounds that have burst open, of bruises and sores which must be treated with ointments. He describes the hungry, the faint in heart, of slaves in pain, of women in travail, and the pain which accompanies birth of the young, of the unutterable sorrow of separation from a first born.

He speaks of eyes that see not, of ears that hear not, of tongues that will not speak. He laments the lame who cannot walk.

Faintness, weariness, anxiety, and the complete dependence of the broken hearted are recalled, and he points out that delusion and fears and vexations of the spirit, or the errors of good people, lead to separation from God.

The story of Hezekiah and the miraculous extension of his life by 15 years is one of Isaiah's blessings.

Drunkards and alcoholics are described vividly and warnings posted against them. The wounds of war caused him to speak of graves and monuments and no cure is offered except for those who wait upon the Lord.

Venereal disease, with an accurate description of the street walker, the wanton daughters of Zion, is found in chapter 3 and her descendants can be found by the same description on the highways and in the streets of our larger cities today. He speaks of juvenile delinquency, of divorce, and of deviation from the normal patterns of sex as all being symptomatic of a poor state of mental hygiene, health of the mind, and spiritual uplift which God's people need. As the verses in Chapter 65 point out, the prophet indicates a time when infant mortality will be all but eliminated and when maternal mortality at birth will be overcome.

He did not fail to mention the care of the aged as a problem, and even now the problem of these our "walking wounded" is one of the biggest medical challenges. More than 15,000,000 persons over 65 years of age now confront us with the question, "What will you do with us and the remainder of our lives?"

With these pertinent and timely references to diseases and their consequences, let me point with pride to the fact that our churches in the Kings Mountain Association are doing something about it. For the first time in history, our 66 churches averaged approximately $100.00 apiece, or $6,600.00, to our Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. If all of the churches in North Carolina had done as well, the annual offering would have been well over $300,000 instead of a little less than $200,000 for the whole state. This is a goal we have been trying to reach for the four or five years I have been making this report. I want to congratulate you and all of the churches and thank you for your faith and vision in this phase of caring for the sick.

I want to challenge all of the churches and you as their leaders to have something to do with all of the phases of health from life to death. I wish to charge you with a new concept with what this Association may do, can do, and ought to do, in caring for the sick. I want to challenge all of the 66 churches in this Association to make a special study of this mighty book of Isaiah and then develop in the church and in the local community a "total health program for all of the residents of that community."

Would it not be fine if in each distinct community every new born baby could be born well?; if every child had the proper nutrition from babyhood throughout his life and into old age? Is it not important that

we prepare our sons and daughters properly for marriage? Is it not so much better to prevent disease than to try to cure it after its savage processes have begun in our bodies? Would it not be good if every person and every family had a personal physician and family doctor? You know the answers to these questions and also know that we need more hospitals, more doctors, more nurses, more technicians, more homes for the aged, better care for our chronically ill, and for our people who have developed mental illness.

I am fully convinced that it is the concern of the church and its members to see that the blood bank in the hospital has blood for those who need it, that any new-born baby does not die needlessly, that no member lose a four-year old from diphtheria, or an eight-year old from rheumatic fever, or a ten-year old from leukemia, or a teenager from an automobile accident, or any adult member from cancer or heart disease, if proper care, education, and concern by and of the church will prevent them.

We may do these things through our physicians, through our Baptist hospitals, through our local hospitals, through our ministers, through the Health Department, through the Red Cross, through the Polio Foundation, through the Cancer Society, and any other reliable agency interested in health. Let the churches minister to the complete needs to all who suffer, who are diseased, who may be crippled, who cannot see, who are mentally deficient, or sick and weary, and those who are about to die.

In these days of anxiety and tension, the body and soul of man needs a tranquilizer but I am convinced the need is not as much for drugs as for the tranquilizing effect of a normal relationship with God. Not as much for Miltown as for repentance and salvation. I am convinced there is a close relationship of mental health to spiritual health. We must also remember that Jesus said he came not to be ministered unto but to minister.

And Paul tells us in the New Testament that we are the temple of the living God and that the spirit of God dwells in us and that if any man defile this temple of God, him shall God destroy.

Therefore, with 50 years of Christian education behind us as an Association, let us face with Gardner-Webb this last half of this 20th century with a strong resolution that we will not only preach the Word and teach the Word, but that we shall minister unto the brethren and that this healing ministry shall include the total health of all the people in all our church communities in this great Association.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Wyan Washburn, M.D.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Wherever the stream of Christianity has flown churches, schools, hospitals, orphanages and homes for the aging have sprung up to serve humanity and to bless the world.

Over 72 years ago a few people in our State felt the need of caring for the homeless ones, and began providing for them, and ministering to them; and, through three score and ten years, God has richly blessed this work. Today we are helping over 750 children, and we should be caring for at least one thousand, as last year 813 applications were received. Many of these--as we found while serving as your General Superintendent --do not need to enter our homes, as their parents and loved ones are able to take care of them. But we do need to take care of more children than we are doing today.

There, too, is an Indian Orphanage at Pembroke, in Roberson county, caring for about twenty homeless ones, and there is a growing feeling in our State that we should help them. And we are thankful that the Trustees of our two homes, in their annual meeting last May, voted unanimously, to recommend to the Baptist State Convention this November that the Pembroke Orphanage be made a part of our Child caring program; and surely we'll gladly join them in this timely recommendation. This will cost us an additional $20,000.00.

Our Baptist people,--as you doubtless know---have two homes in North Carolina: one at Thomasville, and one at Kennedy. We support the work done in these homes by a once-a-month offering, by the cooperative program, and by a big Thanksgiving offering. A generous Thanksgiving offering is needed this year, and our people get great joy out of making it.

Charity and Children is our orphanage paper, and is ably edited, and goes to more than 52,000 each week informing us about our Child Caring work, and about our Lord's advancing Kingdom. Mr. Marse Grant is the wide-awake and capable editor.

Mr. W. C. Reed is the affable and beloved General Superintendent and will give prompt attention to your letters and applications.

Support this work with your prayers and your offerings as it is worthy and challenging.

Respectfully submitted,

Zeno Wall

1957 REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

Good reading brings knowledge, and knowledge brings understanding. And out of understanding comes the power to live wisely. Baptists work together in a great spiritual democracy. But no democracy can

live unless its people keep informed and inspired by the right kind of reading. "Give attention to reading," urged Paul to the early Christians. "Blessed is he that readeth," declared the Apostle John in his last message.

The printed page is more powerful than bombs and bullets to conquer the minds and hearts of men. Never before has so much reading matter been before the eyes of the people, as today. Baptists, like others, are often tempted to stop, look, buy and read—from the stream of poison that flows from the many publishers bent on selling more and more of their unclean books, magazines, and periodicals, to enrich themselves as they care little for the evil effects of their wares.

An immense volume of excellent Christian literature comes from Baptist presses. It is said that no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptists have today, for every age, spiritual interest and need. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, unify, teach and inspire the people for greater service in the work of the Lord.

In the year 1830, North Carolina Baptists organized themselves into the Baptist State Convention. The Constitution stated that the main purpose was "the promotion of missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature." Shortly afterward, in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded to help carry out these aims. For over 123 years, it has served North Carolina Baptists. No Baptist home or mail-box is beyond the reach of the RECORDER each week, since it is always sent by mail directly to each subscriber. The Baptist paper ought to go into every Baptist home. The present circulation of the RECORDER is approximately 61,500 each week. Pastors, RECORDER representatives, and others, have been faithful in securing renewals and new subscribers in the churches; we appreciate their fine service. To our State workers, General Secretary Huggins, our associational missionaries, and others, we express our thanks for their continued interest and support in promotion of wider circulation.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans: Single subscription is $2.50 a year. Club Plan, with 4 or more subscriptions, $2.00 a year. The Every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only $1.50 a year.

We sincerely urge all pastors, associational workers, Sunday School superintendents, teachers and officers, State workers, W. M. U., Training Union and Brotherhood members and others, to promote in every possible way the Every-Family Plan or at least a good-sized RECORDER club in every church. No Baptist can keep well informed about the work of his church and denomination unless he reads his State Baptist paper.

The RECORDER and its staff members seek to be of utmost possible service to North Carolina Baptists. Please remember us in your prayers. We want to be faithful to our task; we want the RECORDER

to be a true and faithful weekly witness in every Baptist home and community. We must all work together in the will of God as we strive to promote every cause dear to the hearts of Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. Carpenter, Editor and Business Mgr.

C. W. Bazemore, Associate
Hugh Harrill

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Gardner-Webb began its fifty-first year with high hopes in spite of limited facilities. In its fifty years there have been 14,086 students; 2,210 have graduated.

At present the record enrollment is 512, of whom 167 are from the Kings Mountain Association. Of the 512, 396 are Baptists; 24 are of Baptist preference; six are of other denominational preference; eight have no preference; thirty-eight are not Christians; and 441 are from forty-seven counties in North Carolina, and 71 are from nine other states. Eighty-four are studying as ministers, missionaries, and church workers. Sixty-nine are preparing to teach and seventy-seven plan to be engineers.

Thirty persons do the actual teaching of these students. Every one of the thirty is a Christian whose conduct is above question, so far as I can ascertain. Twenty-nine of these have had graduate study beyond the bachelor's degree; twenty-one hold the master's degree; and eighteen hold the master's degree plus additional graduate study. The average tenure of all teachers is 6.5 years.

The college suffered a terrific blow in the loss of Huggins-Curtis Building with all equipment. We are not whipped, nor discouraged since we have 1100 acres of land and twenty-three buildings making a plant worth two and a half million dollars. We are convinced also that God wants our young people to have the kind of Christian education we are giving them. Therefore, the only thing that will stop our efforts and our appeal is the conviction that we are not in God's will.

Huggins-Curtis stood for fifty years as a symbol of the love and devotion of the people of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations for our youth. On the same spot will be the symbol of our love and devotion to stand for another hundred years. That symbol will be the rubble of a burned building or a fine structure in keeping with our needs. The future is bright; the struggle is great; the stakes are high.

"Even as your faith be it unto you."

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. Elliott, President

DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
1956-57

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we come to make this annual report to the association of the Sunday School work. We experienced one of the best years ever in our association. This year our association is reporting 66 churches and 66 Sunday schools, and two missions schools. One sponsored by Putnam Memorial Church at Rock Springs, S. C. with 25 enrolled. One at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, sponsored by Shelby First, with 30 enrolled. Our Sunday School enrolment this year is 20,441, an increase of 113 over last year. Our association achieved the Standard of Excellence this year along with 25 of our churches. We are the first in N. C. to obtain the standard and the twelfth in the Southern Baptist convention. Our churches of the Association received 3,193 awards this year.

Churches that achieved the Standard of Excellence were: Shelby First, Shelby Eastside, Highland, Kings Chapel, Dover, Shelby Second, Zoar, Bethel, Lily Mill, Calvary, Double Springs, Pleasant Ridge, Poplar Springs, Pleasant Hill, Patterson Springs, Ross Grove, Waco, Patterson Grove, Elizabeth, Oak Grove, David's, Double Shoals, New Bethel, Lawndale, Zion.

There were four associational wide Sunday School meetings held this year, with group meetings, executive meetings, and two Training Schools. One of these schools was held at Kings Mountain First and one at Shelby First. The enrolment of the school's was 481, with 357 receiving awards, 39 churches represented and a faculty of 41.

On Sept. 17, 1957 an associational planning meeting was held at Calvary Church with 51 attending, and state worker leading. Goals that were set for this year was as following—68 Vacation Bible schools, 66 churches in January Bible study, 50 churches observing preparation week Sept. 21-28, 1958. Start two new Sunday schools.

Suggested goals by our leaders—125 enrolled in Sunday school for each 100 church members. One baptism for each eight church members. Provide a training program that would include January Bible study . . . Train associational officers for their work.

For the first time in the history of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, every church in the Association reports a Daily Vacation Bible School. The enrolment and average attendance of these schools will be found in the digest of the church letter.

There was one Negro Bible School held at the Joseph Memorial Baptist Church near Pleasant Hill, and was sponsored by the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. There were 85 enrolled with an average attendance of 72.

Miss Ruth Bagwell, Summer Helper for the Associational Missionary, assisted the Bible School faculty in 12 churches.

On behalf of the entire staff of associational Sunday school officers, let me pledge our wholehearted support to the ideal that our task is one

of service. Our only purpose is to help the churches through proper use of their Sunday schools to reach the lost for Christ and lead the saved to a full life in Christ. I want to thank all of my co-workers, Missionary Bray, and each one who helped put Kings Mountain Association on top in the State this year. My humble prayer is: May God bless you for the wonderful way you have co-operated this year in the Lord's work.

May each one of God's children give of their best this Associational year in,

"TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS"

through the Sunday school, the teaching agency of our great Baptist churches in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Howe,
Associational Sunday School Supt.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training is essential. So our Training Union is one of the most important organizations in our Churches.

> "Labor, then in Training Unions, all ye Churches far and wide! Win them! Train them! Use them! In His precious will abide!"

Training Union trains in Mission zeal and giving. The Training Union teaches Missions through the lessons found in the quarterlies. These lessons inform the people about Baptist Mission work around the world and about the importance of supporting the Mission Program. We learn to practice missions in our own Communities.

Our Training Unions train by teaching our members to attend the worship services and teaches them to read their Bibles and pray daily. Our Training Unions train members in Church membership.

Last year we had an increase in enrollment of 453, making a total enrollment of 6,404. We have one new Training Union. Sixty Churches out of sixty-six now have Training Unions.

We have reported 2,521 Training Union awards. Last December at "M" Night we had about 12,000 people present.

Our Youth Night meeting was held at Beaver Dam Church with the Rev. Harold House in charge. Many of our Churches participate in Youth Week.

For the elimination tournaments we visited in the lovely new church at Elizabeth. The Juniors had a splendid group to participate in the Junior Memory Work. All who entered were winners. We had two Adult Bible reader entrants. The Second Church again received an "A" rating for the performance of their girls ensemble under the leadership of Bill Cabaniss.

Our tournaments so far have reached but few of our Intermediates and Young People. Next year we hope that every Training Union will make special effort to enlist their young people in these special opportunities of Christian growth and training. We also have a goal set of 2,500 at our "M" Night Meeting, December 2, at the Gardner-Webb gymnasium. Bring your people and help us reach it.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Surely Woman's Missionary Union has always tried in every effort to follow our Lord's command when he bade his followers to "Teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Ever working as an auxiliary, one of the arms of our churches, we continually try to encourage our women and young people to engage in winning the lost through the Community Missions program. In years gone by, we were content to take flowers and food to the sick and shut-ins of our communities, or even provide food and clothing for the needy. As good as these activities were, we came to realize that they were only the stepping stones to our most important opportunity. Today, we not only visit with physical assistances, but we are inviting those who do not share in the services of our churches nor enjoy the blessings which come from participating in religious activities, to share these joys. Above all, our aim to be good "witnesses" and lead others into the blessings of salvation.

Realizing that knowledge is needed in leading others to our Saviour, Woman's Missionary Union each year, selects a book or books on Soul-Winning for our members to study. Thus we prepare for more effective service in leading others to personally know our Lord and Saviour.

This year, along with all organizations of our convention, we are being challenged with our stewardship program. We know that while our hospitals at home and in foreign lands are in need of so much equipment and personnel, while our missionaries, at home and abroad are short of funds and supplies, while our colleges need our financial assistance, we, as an arm of the body of Christ, can not find true happiness in our Christian living until we have done our best in giving tithes and offerings. We are encouraging every member of Woman's Missionary Union to become a tither. So far a little better than 50% of the members of our Association are tithers. For the past few years the members of Woman's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association has had a steady increase in giving, we have noted this is true especially among our young people. This year we have given through the special offerings, Lottie Moon Foreign Missions, Annie Armstrong Home Missions and Heck-Jones the total of $20,418.27. This year we gave our State Missions offering through the church treasurers.

Along with Stewardship, Community Missions and Mission Study, three years ago the division of Prayer was added as a major objective

of our work. To help prepare our homes to meet the stress of modern living the Prayer chairman in each church is leading toward the goal of a family altar in every home. If we can fortify our people with a period of Bible reading, meditation and talking to God they will be stronger in their Christian witnessing. Because we believe in prayer, who can begin to evaluate the effects of the women of our churches as they pray daily for stated objects and named missionaries on the Calendar of Prayer?

It is encouraging to observe that all phases of our work is growing. During the past three years three new Missionary Societies have been organized. Over the same period, among our young people we have had twenty-one new organizations, Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Girl's Auxiliaries and Sunbeam Bands.

We are grateful for the interest in and progress of the Women's work. Yet, our watchword for this year, "Behold, I have set before thee an open door" must mean that we shall not be satisfied until the seven churches in our midst which have no organization for women nor young people shall have been enlisted.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Rush Stroup

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

On Thursday morning April 11, 1957 the opening session of the sixty-third annual Woman's Missionary Union was held in the Sanctuary of the New Hope Baptist Church of Earl, North Carolina. The theme for the days program was "The Field Is the World." Mrs. R. L. Nichols was at the organ and Mrs. A. V. Hamrick, Jr. led the congregational singing.

Following the organ prelude, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Superintendent called the meeting to order. The hymn for the year, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was sung.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. John S. Wilkins of the First Church, Shelby. She used several passages of scripture from Acts and Romans as basis for her thoughts. Mrs. John Blanton, Lattimore Church, led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Burie H. Hopper, president of the host Woman's Missionary Union, spoke gracious words of welcome and Mrs. J. R. Dixon of Bethlehem Church gave the response.

During the business session of the morning Mrs. Stroup appointed the following committees:

Time and Place Committee: Mrs. A. B. McGinnis, Beaver Dam, Chairman, Mrs. Clayton Absher, New Prospect and Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Double Shoals.

Appreciations Committee: Mrs. Wyan W. Washburn, Boiling Springs, Mrs. James DeBrew, Poplar Springs and Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston.

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Nelson Mauney, First Church, Shelby, Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Biggers, Patterson Springs, Mrs. Isaac McGill, First Baptist, Kings Mountain, Mrs. J. B. Elmore, New Bethel and Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Beaver Dam.

This Committee will serve during the 1957-1958 W. M. U. year.

On the recognition of our visitors we found Mrs. W. K. McGee, president of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union and Miss Stella Austin, Missionary to Nigeria and a number of pastors from the Kings Mountain Association.

Members from First Baptist Church, Shelby and Waco were asked to stand and be recognized as the only A-1 Societies in the Association. Beaver Dam, Highland, Buffalo, Second Baptist Kings Mountain, New Hope and Patterson Grove were recognized as having 100% membership subscribing to the W. M. U. Magazine, "The Royal Service."

At this time the report of the treasurer, Mrs. John B. Hunt was made.

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

REPORT BY MRS. JOHN B. HUNT, TREASURER

General Treasury

At March 31, 1957

ASSETS		
Cash in bank:		
Expense funds	$534.88	
Student loan funds	257.02	
Total cash in bank		$791.90
Notes receivable from student loans		425.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$1,216.90
Income and Disbursements for Year Ending March 31, 1957:		
Received from churches		$466.10*
Less expenses:		
Associational expenses (which include stationery, printing, mailing, dues to State Treas., BWC Federation, and supplies purchased from Baptist Book Store)	$212.13	
Divisional Supt.	20.00	
Youth Organizations' Work	99.26	
Total Expenses		331.39
Excess of Income over Expenses		$134.71
Balance brought forward from March 31, 1956		400.17
Expense Fund Balance at March 31, 1957		$534.88

* 24 of the 57 churches in the Association contributed to the expense fund this year.

STUDENT LOAN FUNDS (analyzed):

Bank Balance at March 31, 1956	$407.02
Less: one loan made to Gardner-Webb student Sept. 1, 1956	150.00
Student Loan Funds not in use at 3-31-57	$257.02

Expense Fund Receipts From Churches Y/E March 31, 1957

Bethel	$ 20.50
Bethlehem	3.40
Boiling Springs	50.00
Double Springs	10.25
Double Shoals	9.25
Eastside	20.50
Elizabeth	41.15
First Baptist, Shelby	100.00
Grover, First Church	23.25
Highland	4.75
Kings Chapel	5.00
Kings Mountain, First Baptist	90.25
Kings Mountain, Second	5.00
Lawndale	5.00
New Hope	8.50
Patterson Grove	4.00
Patterson Springs	5.50
Pleasant Grove	4.00
Pleasant Hill	20.50
Ross Grove	7.00
Shelby, Second Baptist	10.75
Victory	2.30
Waco	9.00
Union	6.25
	$466.10

A review of the work was given by the Superintendent, Mrs. Stroup, which showed that much progress and growth has been made during the past year along all phases of the work. She especially stressed the fact that there is yet much to be done in the Association as a number of

churches are yet without a Woman's Missionary Society and the youth organizations and urged us to continue to be "Labors Together with God."

At this time a panel discussion was held with the following as members, Mrs. David Spangler, Chairman of Missionary Fundamentals, Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Chairman of Enlistment, Mrs. H. Dixon Smith, Chairman of Prayer, Mrs. Lee Lavender, Chairman of Community Missions, Mrs. John Farrar, Chairman of Stewardship, Mrs. A. D. Harris, Chairman of Publications, Mrs. J. C. Goare, Chairman of Margaret Fund, and Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Young People's Leader. Mrs. Spangler led the panel in a discussion and each member gave a brief but helpful report of her work for the past year.

Rev. Floyd Lowdermilk, a new pastor in the Association and pastor of the host church was recognized. He then gave instructions as to the serving of the noon day meal.

Next Mrs. Rush Stroup presented Mrs. W. K. McGee, president of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union. Using as her topic, "Ways to Witness" Mrs. McGee said this was an unusual year in many respects in Woman's Missionary Work. Many changes have been made among them, the Aims for Advancement, the Three Grades of Level for the Sunbeams, the Transfer of Royal Ambassador leadership to the Brotherhood. She urged each member of Woman's Missionary Society to read the book "The Kathleen Mallory Story" by Annie Wright Ussery and also reminded us that the new office of Woman's Missionary Union is located on 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. We were also reminded of the emphasis of world mission year and urged to lay on the hearts of our young people the needs of the world and that they might heed the call to go.

Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Young Peoples Leader for the Kings Mountain Association made a report concerning the new assembly grounds located in Region Eight. We were challenged to accept the plan of twenty-five cents per member from each church in the region thus making it possible to complete some of the most pressing plans at the present.

Mrs. Jolley next presented Miss Louise Allen, Y. W. A. member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, who told us of her trip last summer with the Y. W. A. Mission tour to the Baptist Assembly at Glorietta, New Mexico. A number of mission points en route were visited. All this, she said, gave her a better understanding of the Mission World and that she would be forever grateful to the Kings Mountain Woman's Missionary Union for the help received toward making it possible for such a trip.

Following the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us" Mrs. Stroup introduced Miss Stella Austin, Missionary to Nigeria. In the very beginning of her remarks Miss Austin thanked the Woman's Missionary Union for the help that has been given to her through the years. She spoke on the topic, "Good Tidings—To All People." Dressed in native Nigerian costume Miss Austin told us something of the living conditions existing at the

present time. Also that the spiritual life is very low, however with all their fear and superstition there is a desire for worship but so few of them know the God of Love. We must help see that the opportunity is given them. She also told us they need laboratory technicians, printing machines and many, many more items which would help so much in ministering to their needs. She closed her talk with an earnest plea for prayer that the needs might be met.

Hymn: "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"

The pastor of the host church closed the morning session with prayer and included in this blessings for the noon-day meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymn: "Christ For the Whole Wide World," was sung after which Mrs. Alton Hopper of First Church, Shelby, led in prayer.

Mrs. Stroup made announcement concerning the Royal Ambassador Camp to be held at Gardner-Webb Junior College, July 16, 17, 18.

The following committees made reports:

Time and Place: Mrs. A. B. McGinnis, Chairman. Time to be set by the State Executive Board and the place—First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina. The report was adopted.

Appreciation Committee: Mrs. Wyan W. Washburn, Chairman, read the report. It was adopted.

Appreciations Committee Report:

APPRECIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been a red letter day on our calenders for some weeks now because of what we expected to receive here. Now, as we reap the blessings of this day, we are reminded again of God's goodness to us and feel a deep sense of gratitude to all who have had any part in the activities of the day.

As we gather at this beautiful sanctuary our hearts were warmed by the gracious welcome from Mr. Loudermilk and his people. We are grateful to our hostess, Mrs. Bunie Hopper and her W. M. S. members, for the bountiful meal, the fellowship, for the lovely flowers that have added beauty to our worship, and for caring for the many details that have made this a good day.

Mrs. McGee, your "Way to Witness," not only as you tell us, but as you live before us bids us to be up and doing.

As we listened to Miss Stella Austin's "good Tidings" our hearts rejoiced and we look to new experiences in faith and service that all may know the good tidings of our Lord.

We are grateful to Mrs. John Lawrence for added blessings of the day for graciously taking part on short notice, and to those who have led in devotional thoughts, prayer and praise.

Your faithful service, Mrs. Stroupe, in an inspiration to all of us. We say "thank you," to you and to all the associational officers for your work during the year.

As we have paused this day to look back on what has been done, to look forward to higher achievements for the coming year, we look up to Thee, our Father with hearts full of joy and praise for Thy presence with us.

Mrs. Wyan Washburn, Chairman
Mrs. James DeBrew
Mrs. E. G. Spurling

Nominating Committee: Mrs. B. F. Bird, Chairman, submitted the nominations of the nominating committee; this report was adopted and those names were elected for the new year. (W. M. U. Associational Officers for 1957-1958 are listed under Associational Directory).

Using verse 8 of the first chapter of Acts, Mrs. John Lawrence, of the Shelby First Baptist Church, brought the final message of the annual session. Mrs. Lawrence spoke on "Laborers Together with God."

The Sixty-third Annual Session came to a close with the benediction in the form of a solo "Oh, Jesus, I Have Promised" sung by Mrs. A. V. Hamrick, Jr. as the three hundred or more women sat with bowed heads and closed eyes.

Mrs. Rush Stroup, Superintendent
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secretary

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood of our Baptist churches face the greatest challenge we have ever experienced. We also have the greatest opportunity for service we have ever experiencd.

The challenge we face and the opportunities that are ours are two-fold. We are challenged to win the men and the boys to Christ. The R. A. boys in our churches are to be led and guided by the men of the Brotherhood. We of the Brotherhood have accepted this pleasant responsibility with open arms and prayerful hearts. We feel that great things will be done for the Master because of this union. We sincerely ask for the prayerful cooperation of every Pastor in this Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work. The training we give these boys now will determine the type men they will be tomorrow.

February 1st, the Brotherhood sponsored a special men and boys meeting at First Baptist Church in Shelby. Brother Bud Spencer, flaming evangelist and missionary from Japan, brought a wonderful message to the men and boys. The building was filled to capacity.

May 3rd, the Brotherhood met at Elizabeth Church with Brother W. W. Hendrix of Gastonia bringing a soul stirring message. The emphasis was upon Brotherhood and R. A. fellowship. The men's chorus of Eastside Church furnished music for this inspiring meeting.

July 16th, 17th and 18th, the Brotherhood sponsored a summer camp for Junior and Intermediate R. A.'s. This was our first camp for the boys and it was very successful with a large enrollment from many churches. The Rev. Ernest Mehaffey served very ably as Camp Pastor. The days were filled with interesting activities for the boys. Each evening the men and boys came together for an inspiring meeting with several men of the Brotherhood bringing wonderful messages. The camp was a wonderful success and will be held again next year.

The climax for the Brotherhood was the National Conference of Southern Baptist men at Oklahoma City September 18th, 19th and 20th. Six men from our association attended this conference. One of the six men was Brother Ed Willis, the new Brotherhood President of our great Association. Because of the vision he has and the inspiration he received at Oklahoma City, he will lead the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors gloriously during the new year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. McClain.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

A real milestone in Royal Ambassador work has been passed since the last report on this organization was made to the association. As of October 1, 1957, the men of the Brotherhood have officially become the sponsors of the R. A. work. Many of our Brotherhoods, however, had already accepted this responsibility prior to the above date. In the case of churches where there is no Brotherhood organization, an R. A. Committee from the church or the Woman's Missionary Union is asked to be the sponsoring agency. Mr. George W. Schroeder, southwide secretary of the Brotherhoods, recently wrote in the BROTHERHOOD JOURNAL: "Now that we men of the Brotherhoods across the Convention have the responsibility of giving guidance, help, and direction in the missionary education of our boys, may we realize full well the opportunities and obligations which are ours. We are deeply obligated to our Lord, to our churches, and to our denomination to do all we can to help our boys know and understand all that is involved in the words of the Master who charged his followers 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

It is difficult for me to make an accurate report on the condition of the R. A. work in our association because of the very few reports which are sent me and the limited amount of time I have to visit among the local chapters.

On the associational level though, I can definitely say that the past year has been a good one. On the evening of last December 7th about

200 boys and counselors met at Dover Church for our annual associational conclave. Much favorable interest was expressed in the program presented by several men and boys of our association.

In March of this year several of us were privileged to attend the State R. A. Congress at Winston-Salem. Rev. B. W. Jackson, state secretary, had planned a very helpful and unusual program.

On July 15, 16, 17 we enjoyed having the first R.A. Camp of the Kings Mountain Association. This was held right here on the campus of Gardner-Webb College, and we were royally entertained by the officials of this great school. We hereby express sincere appreciation for their hospitality. Much of the credit for this successful camp should go to our associational missionary and to his assistant, Miss Ruth Bagwell, who worked out the various details, to the Rev. Ernest Mehaffey, who served as camp director, and to the others who served as counselors and program personnel. A total of **170** were present at this first camp, which will probably become an annual affair.

It is the earnest hope and prayer of our associational counselor that every effort which we make for our boys will be genuinely fruitful, remembering that "it is better to build boys than to mend men."

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Goare

CHRISTIANS RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM

The CROP receipts received this year was from the following churches: Baptists 31, Methodists 11, Presbyterians 3, and Individuals 2. Since 1947 CROP shipments of food and fiber have reached the needy in 50 countries. Total weight of gifts has exceeded 250 million pounds, given in nine annual appeals (including Government surplus used in relief work with the help of contributions to CROP).

The tenth annual appeal in 1957 is for gifts of wheat, rice, beans, milo, soy beans, milk, lard, corn, meat and cotton.

CROP, the Christian Rural Overseas Program, is a nation-wide community appeal for food and fiber. It is a program of the Protestant churches through Church World Service. CROP gifts are distributed to disaster victims, refugees and destitutes in other lands without question as to race, creed or nationality. Distributions have been in Korea, Japan, Hongkong, the Philippines, India, Pakistan, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Austria and Germany.

Emergencies such as floods, earthquakes, and other disasters will receive the instant attention of church relief workers. CROP will be a major channel of aid in these emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Cantrell.

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

In 1935 the Sunday School Board established the Department of Church Music in answer to a felt need throughout the entire Southern Baptist Convention. Through the encouragement and cooperation of the Sunday School Board many Southern Baptist States have created church music departments as an intricate part of their state organization. North Carolina was the nineteenth state to create such a department when Mr. Joe Stroud became Church Music Secretary in April, 1956. Mr. Stroud has urged each association to elect an associational music education committee through which he can promote the work of his department. During the one and one-half years Mr. Stroud has served as Secretary, he has been able to get into a limited number of associations to conduct associational-wide church music schools. Kings Mountain was one of the fortunate associations in this regard. We had Mr. Stroud in such a school in May, 1957. This enrollment exceeded 200 and the nightly average attendance exceeded 120. The Associational Music Education Comimttee felt that such a school should be an annual affair and all who attended the first school seemed to share this feeling. All of our churches are urged to cooperate in such schools. Southern Baptists have made much of the words of Jesus "Teaching them . . ." Through the church music department we have another marvelous channel through which we can carry out the meaning of these words. Since poor music "teaches" just as strongly as good music does, it behooves each one of us to be concerned with lifting the level of church music appreciation in all our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Roland Leath.

VISUAL AIDS REPORT

1. The Visual Aids Program of our Churches now is more essential than ever. I know of no other Program that will assist the Minister or the Teacher better than a well-thought out Visual Aids Program in your churches. If you do not have a Visual Aids Director, let me urge you to contact the Churches that have an alert Visual Aids Director and ascertain its definite advantages. All of our leaders in Baptist Brotherhood and Southern Baptist Convention are recommending the use of Visual Aids in all forms . . . not just in 16 MM films and film strips, but in seeing that each room has proper chalk boards and other aids that are actually used in the teaching of the lessons; also diagrams, adequate maps, and pictures that can be transferred from room to room. Your Director can obtain various pictures, pamphlets, and other Visual Aid helps from the Audio-Visual Aids Department at Nashville, Tennessee. Some of the recent film strips that have been released are as follows:

a. Sunday School Age Group Series (in color)

b. Sunday School Officers and Other Officers (in color)

c. Training Union Series (For all departments—in color)

d. Royal Ambassador Ranking System and other Royal Ambassador Strips

The following film strips are available and free from our Missionary's Office in Shelby: **Foreign Missions**—"Challenge of Africa", "West Africa", "Mission Area Advance", "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering", "Your Foreign Mission Journal"; **Home Missions**—"Spanish Speaking People", "World Missions, U.S.A.", "Trail of Triumphs", "Baptists in New Orleans", "Rural Reapings", "Indian Baskets", "Good Ground", "Baptist Home Mission Board", "Nuggets of the North"; **General Films**—"Associational Missions", "It's For You", "Taking the Church to the People", "Christ Speaks to the Churches" (T.U.), "You Visited Me", "Vacation Bible School Worship Service", Album of 8 "Cradle Roll through Extension Department (S.S.)

We recommend the following movie 16MM film: "Choosing Your Life's Work", "You and Your Church", "Bible on The Table"; also the following series of ten: "Endued With Power", "A Faithful Witness", "Light From Heaven", "No Respecter of Persons", "God's Care of His Own", "Every Christian A Missionary", "Salvation and Christian Fellowship", "What Must I Do To Be Saved", "Witness Before a King", "Triumph".

2. Television—We have had very good cooperation with the Television Stations of the South and West in carrying programs of the Southern Baptist Convention. Some 110 Stations in thirty-nine states are now cooperating in broadcasting a new series of religious dramas, in color, based on the Parables of Jesus. We are to have this fall a total of twenty-six films to be shown by 350 stations in thirty-nine states. "This Is The Answer" by our Southern Baptist Convention is on the following Television Stations as indicated: WFBC-TV (Channel 4) Greenville—12:30 Sundays; WSOC-TV (Channel 9) Charlotte—12:00 noon; and possibly WLOS-TV Asheville (Time not scheduled. All of our Television Stations are carrying "This Is The Life" (30 minute presentation) from 11:00 to 1:00 on Sundays.

3. Radio—One of the most important radio programs is "The Baptist Hour" which is heard over WKMT at 8:30 Sunday morning; WFBT at 10:00 Sunday Morning; and WBBO 12:30 to 1:00 o'clock Sundays.

If Audio-Visual Aids is in the hands of a capable committee it becomes a valuable instrument in presenting programs and promoting Baptist ideas. Therefore, I would like to make the following two recommendations in regard to Visual Aids:

1. That a Committee of the Association be set up to assist Churches of the Association in matters pertaining to Visual Aids.

2. That this Committee make arrangements for the setting up and the promotion of a Visual Aids Workshop to be conducted at sometime during the associational year.

Respectfully submitted,

Visual Aids Committee,
Jesse E. Bridges, Chairman.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

BEAVER DAM—Construction of a Recreational Building was completed in the 1957 Association year at an approximate cost of $21,000.00 and was named the John W. Suttle Recreation Building by vote of the Church in conference on September 22, 1957.

BETHLEHEM—Called new Pastor, March 1, 1957. Completed two new wings of Educational Building, October 1, 1957.

CARPENTER'S GROVE—Completed new educational building and Baptistry.

CASAR—May 4, 1957, Dedicated Fellowship Hall. Installed, and paid for gas heating system for Church and hall.

ELIZABETH—We entered our new church building, February 24, 1957. Laying of Corner Stone, May 12, 1957.

KINGS MOUNTAIN EASTSIDE—New Church completed, yards graded. Church had the largest gain in membership since the church was started.

KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER—Westover Church was completed, April, 1957.

LAWNDALE—T. W. Estes called as full time Pastor, April, 1957. Paid off Church Building debt, September 30, 1957. Purchased parsonage.

MULL'S CHAPEL—Final payment made on pastorium debt, September, 1957.

NEW BETHEL—Dedicated our Building, September 30, 1957. G. A. Coronation first Sunday night in November, 1956.

NEW CAMP CREEK—Dedicated Church Building debt free, December, 1956.

NEW HOPE—Our new pastor was called, February 17, 1957.

NEW PROSPECT—A new Pastor's home was built. The church cemetery is being beautified at present.

OAK GROVE—Built a pastorium, just recently completed and occupied.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—Completed new Educational Building. Ac-

quired new cemetery plot. Applied for Standard S. S. Licensed W. H. Jenkins to praech.

PLEASANT GROVE—Erected Educational Building, entered department Sunday School in March, attendance has increased greatly.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Rev. James Stamey, New Pastor from Wheatley, Kentucky.

PUTNAM MEMORIAL—Ground breaking for new Educational Building.

ROSS GROVE—Completed new parsonage and celebrated 75th anniversary.

SHELBY DOVER—The Church reached the convention goal of 50-50 division of funds between local work and missions. Local work, 17,137. Missions: 18,466. O. J. Bryson was called to the church as Minister of Music and Associate Pastor on August 26, 1957.

SHELBY EASTSIDE—Purchased Parsonage and two acres of land. Valued at $25,000.

SHELBY KINGS CHAPEL—New Educational Building completed. Open house—March 24, 1957.

SHELBY LILY—February—new pews installed. September—W.M.S. organized. September—Carpeting purchased.

SHELBY SECOND—September 15, 1957, church unanimously called Reverend W. T. Roberson as new Pastor. New Nursery Departments in old parsonage.

UNION—Employed full-time caretaker. Purchased new furnace.

WACO—Waco Church has built a beautiful new brick pastorium. It was completed in January, 1957.

WALLACE GROVE—Rev. Andy Meade called to preach April 14, 1957.

ZION—Seeded cemetery. Full time Missionary in Philippines.

MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT

The Ministers' Wives Auxiliary is composed of pastor's wives in the Association. We have met regularly on Thursday after the second Sunday in the homes or churches of the members.

Our meetings have provided good fellowship and inspiration as well as helpful ideas on various subjects discussed in our programs. Last year these followed the theme "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15). Our motto was "Home is what you make it," and this was used as a basis for our program topics.

Our families joined us for a picnic early in September and our December meeting was devoted to a Christmas party, which we enjoyed with our husbands.

Several of our members have gleaned helpful ideas by attending the statewide meetings which were conducted during the summer.

We have thirty-three members this year with the following officers:

President: Mrs. Aubrey Quakenbush
First Vice-President: Mrs. W. P. Hall
Second Vice-President: Mrs. W. V. Tarlton
Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. Fred Crisp
Program Committee: Mrs. J. A. Bracey, Mrs. Jimmie Sides, and Mrs. J. C. Goare

Year Book Committee: Mrs. Ernest Mehaffey, Mrs. Harold House, and Mrs. C. O. Greene

We are looking forward to a good year as we think together about "Shared living in the minister's home."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Aubrey Quakenbush.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"The Bible Speaks Today" is not just a slogan. It is the experience of millions of people around the world. It is a challenge to action. The Bible must speak to more people in this Southern Baptist World Missions Year . . . and in all the years ahead.

> If **the people of the world** are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they **must have the Bible.**
>
> **Each person must have the Bible in his own language** because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave—and keep on speaking to a man's heart.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to **translate** the Bible. It **publishes** without note or comment and **distributes** without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1956 the American Bible Society—

—distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

—supplied over 13,000 Bibles and other Scriptures to Hungarian refugees coming to the U.S.A. and joined in supplying many more to refugees in Austria and other countries.

—donated nearly one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

—rejoiced in translation of the Bible into more than 1,100 languages. The entire Bible has been translated and published in 210 languages; a complete Testament in 270 more; and at least a Gospel or other complete book in 629 additional languages.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves misison work—and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people—Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

Remembering Hebrews 10:24, "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works"—consider these facts and figures:

In 1956, Southern Baptist churches, with 8½ million members, gave $120,732 (less than 1½¢ each) to the American Bible Society. Methodists, with 9¼ million members, gave $174,447. They not only led in the total amount of their gifts; they even gave more per member! In the words of James 3:10, "Brethren, these things ought not so to be."

Southern Baptist **can lead** in support of the American Bible Society **if** every church will give. Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give **at least** these amounts **each year:**

Country and village churches	$ 10 to $ 25
Churches in small cities	$ 25 to $100
Larger churches	$100 to $200
Great city churches	$200 to $500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,

Don Cabaniss.

THE GENERAL BOARD'S REPORT

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, which consists of the General Officers, Associational Missionary, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Trainng Union, Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of the Brotherhood, President of Gardner-Webb College, Members of Mission Council, Pastors, Assistant Pastors, Educational and Mission Directors, Retired Ministers, and two members from each church. This board holds its meeting on Monday after the third Sunday of each month to transact and promote the work of the Association.

The General Board approved applications for Ministerial Aid for William Shytle, member of Shelby Calvary Baptist Church, student of Gardner-Webb College.

Two applications for Scholarships were approved by General Board $325.00 ($162.50 each) to Fruitland Preacher School for Joe T. Whitworth, Pastor of Putnam Memorial and Wray Barrett, Pastor of Allen Memorial Church for the year 1957-58.

Applications for Pastorial Mission Aid to the North Carolina General Board were approved by our General Board for the following Churches: Midview—$800.00; Putnam Memorial—$900.00; and Peach Street—$700.00.

The Standing Nominating Committee made the following recommendations for vacancies occurring during the year: Homer O. Baker, Pastor of Shelby Second Church and Chairman of the Mission Council, resigned to enter full time Evangelist work; J. R. Cantrell was elected to fill this place; W. T. Furr, Pastor of Shelby Calvary Church and Sunday School Superintendent of Enlargement and Evangelism, resigned and moved to Dallas, Texas; C. O. Greene was appointed to fill his position; Albert R. Hastings, Pastor of Pleasant Ridge Church and Chairman of Standing Nominating Committee, resigned and moved to Flat Rock Church in Yadkin Association. John E. Lawrence was appointed by the Board to fill this place on the Standing Nominating Committee in Session. Albert R. Hastings was the Lattimore Sunday School Group Leader, Warren Reed was appointed in his place, and that George Byrd be appointed to take M. L. Turner's place on the Finance Committee of the Mission Council because of illness.

The Nominating Committee recommended that the following names be submitted to the North Carolina State Convention Nominating Committee to select two names for members of the State General Board. A. T. Quakenbush, E. B. Hicks; Alternates, Tom Cornwell and Felix Hamrick.

The following churches were granted gifts from the Church Assistance and Lot Fund: Kings Mountain Faith, $500.00; Plain View, $300.00; Kings Mountain Eastside, $250.00; Light Oak Baptist (Colored) $300.00; Ellis Chapel Baptist (Colored), $250.00. This is a total of $1,600.00 for Church Assistance this year.

A recommendation by the Chairman, E. M. Smith, of the Activities Committee of the Mission Council, was as follows: that if there were no scholarship pastors from the Association, that the Fruitland Scholarship be made available to the Officials of the Fruitland Preachers School for worthy student pastors of the mountain areas.

Also from the Committee came the following recommendations: "that out beyond Charles Road and on the Wesson Road in a new development west of Shelby, N. C., that we (the General Board) go into that section and purchase a church lot or lots for the purpose of a future Baptist Church—cost $6,000.00 for four lots, 300 feet by 250 feet—a corner lot." Motion: "That the General Board of the Kings Mountain Association authorize the activities and finance committee to investigate the advisability for the purchase of these lots, make plans to purchase said lots,

and suggest ways to finance the project". The Motion was made by James E. Holder and second by C. C. Crow and others. Motion was adopted, April 22, 1957.

E. M. Smith, Chairman of the Activities Committee on May 20, 1957, gave report of the action of the committee of the purchase and contract for four lots in the Westside Development in West Shelby for $6,000.00, $2,000.00 down payment, $2,000.00 in six months, and $2,000.00 in twelve months—Approved by vote of the Board. A $500.00 payment by the Treasurer to bind the trade was paid from the General Fund.

The General Board discussed the question of the need to borrow money to finance the Westover Development Lot purcchase. The following motion was made by A. T. Quakenbush and seconded by T. A. Lineberger: "that the General Board give our trustees of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association the authority to borrow the necessary monies to meet the first payment on the Lots in question after all funds available are used. They are not required to borrow any money if other funds come in on time. Approved—no money has been borrowed up to now.

The program committee prepared a suggested program for the coming sessions of the Association and presented to the General Board. It was adopted to be presented to the Association as a suggested order of business.

The Trustees of the Association had an inquiry from the Hoyle Memorial Methodist Church as to the possibility of the purchase of the Missionary's Home. It was brought to the attention of the General Board at the June meeting. After some discussion the following motion was passed: "that we, with the understanding that we are under no obligation to sell, or not to sell the Missionary's Home, ask a committee to confer further with the Methodist brethren who wish to buy the house and report to the General Board." The Motion was passed and the Moderator appointed the following to serve on the committee: Zeno Wall, A. L. Calton, Arnold Kincaid, and Yancy Ellis. The committee reported that they had had no further inquiry. But in the last few days, there has been another inquiry by the Methodist for a price on the house and desire to buy.

The Finance Committee recommended to the 66 churches of the Association that, we cooperate in the purchase of these lots and to meet the payments, that the churches be requested to send in .40¢ per each resident church member or the equivalent to the Associational Treasurer. The Finance Committee recommended the following budget for the coming year to the General Board and was adopted by the Board.

BUDGET FOR THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 1, 1957 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

The General Board recommends that the budget be based upon $1.00 per resident church member as reported in the 1956 Minutes. That, the churches be asked to send in 25¢ of this amount the first of each quarter of the year. Resident members number 18,145, @ $1.00 per member is $18,145.00.

The following is the proposed budget:

I. SALARIES:

Missionary	$ 4,200.00
Clerk-Treasurer	800.00
Part time Secretary and assistant to the Missionary	1,300.00
TOTAL	$ 6,300.00

II. PROMOTIONAL:

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	$ 400.00
Baptist Training Union	300.00
Brotherhood and R. A. Work	300.00
Visual Aid and Equipment	500.00
Church Music Department	150.00
Evangelism	200.00
Office Supplies	500.00
TOTAL	$ 2,350.00

III. SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

Fruitland Scholarships (2)	$ 350.00
Travel Expenses (Misisonary)	800.00
Retirement Fund	160.00
Conventions Expenses	200.00
Maintenance (Associational Parsonage)	550.00
Printing and Delivery of Minutes (2300)	1,400.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
TOTAL	$ 3,835.00

IV. CHURCH PROMOTION:

For West Shelby Lots	$ 5,000.00
For Church Assistance	660.00
TOTAL	$ 5,660.00
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	$18,145.00

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

THE GENERAL MISSIONS FUND OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

Received from Churches from October 1, 1956 to September 30, 1957

Allen Memorial	$ 56.00
Beaver Dam	216.00
Bethany	54.79
Bethlehem	264.00
Boiling Springs	350.00
Buffalo	105.00
Carpenter's Grove	47.60
Casar	60.00
Community	23.00
David	78.00
Double Shoals	114.80
Double Springs	246.40
Elizabeth	361.20
Elliott Memorial	.00
Fallston	115.50
Flint Hill	39.00
Grover First	275.00
Kings Mountain Eastside	73.50
Kings Mountain Faith	80.50
Kings Mountain First	490.00
Kings Mountain Macedonia	65.00
Kings Mountain Second	130.00
Kings Mountain Temple	169.40
Kings Mountain Westover	52.00
Lattimore	139.80
Lawndale	120.40
Love Valley	30.00
Midview	.00
Mount Sinai	116.20
Mull's Chapel	58.44
New Bethel	160.00
New Buffalo	52.00
New Camp Creek	23.12
New Hope	.00
New Prospect	108.00
Norman's Grove	107.00
North Brook	122.30
Oak Grove	205.80

Oak View	25.00
Patterson Grove	198.75
Patterson Springs	140.00
Plains View	.00
Pleasant Grove	241.45
Pleasant Hill	100.00
Pleasant Ridge	150.50
Polkville	96.00
Poplar Springs	350.00
Putnam Memorial	136.00
Ross Grove	331.00
Sandy Plains	187.60
Shelby Bethel	47.00
Shelby Calvary	322.02
Shelby Dover	330.40
Shelby Eastside	420.00
Shelby First	1,386.70
Shelby Highland	.00
Shelby Kings Chapel	100.00
Shelby Lily	54.67
Shelby Peach Street	11.20
Shelby Second	405.24
Union	151.90
Victory	.00
Waco	175.00
Wallace Grove	42.60
Zion	210.00
Zoar	118.11
TOTAL	$10,440.89

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OCTOBER 1, 1956 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

General Fund

RECEIPTS:

General Mission Fund from the Churches	$10,440.89
Brotherhood and R. A. Camp	937.65
Sale of Study Course Books	331.76
Brotherhood Treasurer	181.82
Sunday School Suppers	63.50
Sale of Extra Minutes	56.70
Sale of Pages for Pictures in Minutes	48.00

Music School Offering	44.36	
Miscellaneous	4.00	
Total		$12,108.68
Less—1/12 of General Mision Fund Receipts Allocated to Church Assistance and Lot Fund	870.07	
Net Receipts		$11,238.61

DISBURSEMENTS:

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	$ 361.46	
Training Union Expenses	200.45	
Brotherhood and R. A. Expenses	1,314.69	
Study Course Books	461.46	
Parsonage Upkeep and Repairs	541.77	
Fruitland Scholarships	325.00	
Printing and Delivery of Minutes	1,458.76	
Music School Expense	103.94	
Evangelism	99.50	
Visual Aid	27.81	
Salaries:		
Missionary	$4,200.00	
Clerk-Treasurer	800.00	
Secretarial	1,390.50	
	6,390.50	
Office Supplies and Postage	532.28	
Telephone — Office	119.82	
Automobile and Travel Expenses	800.00	
Christmas Gift to Missionary	80.00	
Conventions	30.00	
Retirement Fund	159.97	
Westover Lot	500.00	
Miscellaneous	36.10	
Total Disbursements		13,543.51
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		$ 2,304.90
Balance—September 30, 1956		2,531.71
Balance—September 30, 1957		$ 226.81

CHURCH ASSISTANCE AND LOT FUND

RECEIPTS:

From General Mission Fund	$ 870.07
Westover Development Lot Fund	420.00
Totoal	$ 1,290.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

Kings Mountain Faith Church	$500.00	
Kings Mountain Eastside Church	250.00	
Plains View Church	300.00	
Live Oak Church—Colored	300.00	
Ellis Chapel—Colored	250.00	
Westover Development Company	500.00	
Total Disbursements	2,100.00	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	809.93	
Balance September 30, 1956	1,966.93	
Balance September 30, 1957—Special Assistance and Lot Fund		$ 1,157.00
Total Cash Balance September 30, 1957 — General Fund and Special Assistance and Lot Fund		$ 1,383.81

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts, Treasurer

THE REPORT OF MISSIONS COUNCIL

The Missions Council is composed of fifteen members up to now, but for the coming year there will be sixteen. It is divided into three working Committees, as follows: 1. Administration and Finance; 2. Planning or Activities; 3. Institutional and Interracial. It's purpose and functions are set forth in the Constitution.

During the Associational year, 1956-1957, the Council has held meetings at stated intervals and have had several called meetings. Since this council is associated in it's work with the Missionary and the General Board, many detailed items of service are incorporated in their reports.

The Finance Committee has this year worked on two items of finance for the association: 1. The plan of payment for the Westover Development Lot. 2. and the new Budget for the coming Associational year. Both of these plans will be submitted as a joint plan of finance through the General Board's report to the Association.

The Activities Committee of the Missions Council met about 8 times during the Associational Year. It was our privilege in our first meeting to discuss with our Missionary the program of activities for the year's work, and then at the meeting of the General Board present this program for its approval.

Another very pleasant phase of our work is that of counsel and advice with churches that need our help as well as financial assistance to some of our smaller and younger churches. This year it has been our privilege to render assistance in the above mentioned ways to the following churches: Faith Baptist Church, Kings Mountain; the Plains View Church near Kings Mountain and the Eastside Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Also we have given some assistance to two of our colored Baptist Churches, The Light Oak Baptist Church which is a new work located just east of Shelby, and the Ellis Chapel Baptist Church is located in or near the new development for colored people southeast of Shelby.

At the present time the activities committee is working with a group of people in the Kings Mountain area that has sought the advice, counsel of the committee. Plans are underway to organize a new church there in the near future, but this will be a part of next year's report. It is certainly gratifying to have the privilege of working with our Associational Missionary and to watch the work of the Kings Mountain Association as it continues to grow under his leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Cantrell

PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Perhaps there is no area in modern life on which the forces of evil have declared open warfare in a more noticeable way than this one of public morals. It is not necessary to have special attention called to this fact for us to be keenly aware of the constant struggle if we have a Christian conscience and a heart that is in tune with God. The forces of evil are at work in the world and even though the church continues to grow numerically and spiritual victories are won daily in the hearts of men, evil is always present. Let me call your attention to some of the things which are worthy of noting if we are to continue to be good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

1. The members of the church of Jesus Christ are allowing the majority, the multitudes to set the standards for all people. How often we hear one rationalizing about some questionable activity only to find his answer in the often quoted statement, "Everybody else does it." May I remind you of the teachings of Jesus which constantly appeal to the Christian individual to go against the tide of evil and stand as a responsible individual in the narrow way of righteousness as men who must answer to God for themselves.

2. Desecration of the Lord's Day. Perhaps the cold reality of the action of certain city officials here in our own backyard has shocked many of us as ministers and Christian laymen into a state of consciousness and to the fact that Cleveland County may not be Zion, and under the shadows of our church steeples the Holy Day has become a holiday. The movies, races and other Sunday amusements which draw men away from church and holy thoughts now pose a threat to all of us. The

greatest tragedy of this new threat seems to be that many of our church members have been caught up in the web of unholy thought. We have made Christian liberty a basis for license to do wrongly if we so please. Unless we, the ministers and devoted lay people of our great Association, are able to call our people back to the basic principles laid down by Jesus and recorded in the Bible, we soon shall find that the ever present trend of "majority rule" in morality and civic righteousness is just beginning in its effort to take away the things which we cherish as Baptist here in our Bible Belt of the Piedmont.

3. Alcoholic beverages are being kept constantly before our people. Their alluring evil is funneled into our living rooms and disguised as the one thing in life which will make all men and women citizens of distinction. The day has come upon us when even if we vote liquor, beer and wine out of our business establishments in our county and state, even then, it is ever before our people through the medium of television. The distillers are putting on a vicious campaign to see that their products are held before our aspiring people as the one thing which will make men socially acceptable, poised and ready for the stress of life.

In recent days we have tried to fight the illegal liquor traffic in North Carolina, but this is not enough. We have seen our laws broken by alcoholic beverages being sold to our minors, and the chuckle of our law makers seems to be expressed in their attitude of "so what." This attitude has allowed some of our people to be swayed into agreement with the slogan of the past, "In every American home alcoholic beverages belong." The cunningness of the liquor-beer industry is seen in their new emphasis to put their product in every automobile if possible. In many of the new 1958 automobiles there will be installed a refrigerator for carrying up to a dozen bottles of beer, making it possible for our citizens to drink while driving. This we must fight!

4. The sad commentary of our day is seen in the fact that many of our moral problems are not outside of our ranks. This is seen by our accelerated divorce rate within our church memberships, accompanied with a growing feeling that there is less personal shame and regret. The all prevailing attitude that it is the generally accepted thing to do in the event of personal conflicts has brought question to our faith.

Questionable amusements, even in our Baptist Institutions, have been smiled upon by those whose salaries come from our offering plates. The lesson which is found in these words of wisdom, "Brethren, these things ought not so to be" seems to point us to our answer to this complex problem.

If we are to cope with the problems of our day we must have more scriptural preaching on personal morality and individual righteousness by ministers who will dare stand for God even if they must stand against the tide of public opinion. This will cause Christian morality and civic righteousness to be taken into streets and homes and lives of

our county and state and by the grace of God it will make the way of Christ known in a world that needs a guide which does not change.

Respectfully submitted,
Aubrey Quakenbush

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we, the Committee on Resolutions, go on record as expressing our appreciation in behalf of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to the pastor and members of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church and to the President and Faculty of Gardner-Webb College for the delightful way in which they have entertained the messengers of the Association during the two sessions.

2. That we express our appreciation, for the Association, to the members of the Committee on Registration for the very efficient way in which they provided for the registration of all those who attended.

3. That we commend the members of the Hospitality Committee for the kind attention which they gave to the comfort of the messengers.

4. That we express our heartfelt joy for the inspiration and challenge that came to us from the presence and the messages of our state denominational leaders.

5. That we express our thanks to the Gardner-Webb College Choir for the delightful music rendered on both days of our Associational Meeting; to Mr. Roland Leath for his splendid direction of the music during the meeting; to the organist who labored so faithfully in helping with the music.

6. That we commend our Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk for the Christ-like manner in which they have guided us throughout the year and at the sessions of the Association.

7. That we commend our Associational Missionary for his fine work in seeking to make this Association the best one in our state.

8. That we thank the editors of our local newspapers for the coverage they have given us with respect to our denominational work throughout the past year.

9. That we warmly commend Gardner-Webb College on this her fiftieth anniversary for the high standards which she has set in realms of morality, spirituality and Christian Education; that we pay high tribute to the founding fathers of these two great Associations for their vision and foresight in establishing this institution of higher education at great sacrifice and what was to them tremendous cost.

10. That we send fraternal greetings to Mr. Palmer Brooks, Mr. E. L. Spivey, and wish for them a complete and speedy recovery from

the recent illness which they have experienced, and that we send a note of condolence to the family of Miss Margie Murchison who passed away yesterday.

11. That we send a note of congratulations to Dr. Bruce Whitaker on his inauguration as President of Chowan College and wish for him every success in his new position.

12. That we go on record as heartily disapproving the current tendency to desecrate the Lord's Day, which tendency is demonstrated in open theatres, stores, restaurants, service stations, parks, etc., and that we urge all our people to do all within their power to bring to a halt this shameful desecration.

13. That we go on record as requesting that all games of chance that are now prevalent in our county such as bank night at the theatres, raffles on automobiles and the like along with bingo and other games of chance at our fairs and other places of amusement be discontinued.

14. That we go on record as disapproving the actions of the board of trustees of Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges to allow dancing on the campuses of these institutions; and, that we request them to rescind this permission at once; that we also state that we are well aware of the fact that if parents of boys and girls who will soon be the students at our colleges will train their children in the deeply spiritual traditions of our forefathers, there will be no need for the trustees to allow dancing because our students will be so inclined spiritually that they will not have the desire to dance.

15. That we further commend the General Board of our State Convention for calling a special meeting of the Board for October 30, 1957, and inviting the trustees of these two institutions to meet with them for the purpose of discussing this problem.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Holder, Chairman
C. C. Crow
Mrs. E. G. Spurling

REPORT OF THE CAMP SITE CHAIRMAN TO THE GENERAL BOARD
KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
JULY 22, 1957

An Associational RA Camp was promoted by the Association and held at Gardner-Webb College, July 16, 17, 18, 1957. The faculty consisted of the following: Rev. Ernest Mehaffey, Camp Director; Rev. Norman Brown, Associate Camp Director; Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr., Camp Pastor; Rev. H. M. House, Recreational Leader; Rev. J. C. Goare, Camp Counselor; Rev. T. W. Bray, Associational Missionary; Miss Ruth Bagwell, Associate Associational Missionary, and Counselors: Rev. Joe Whit-

worth, Rev. J. E. Bishop, Rev. J. R. Howe, Rev. Fred Crisp, Rev. Jimmy Sides, Mr. Bill Jenkins, Mr. John Rollins, Mr. Carl Cox, and Mrs. Joe Blanton.

There were 166 in attendance at the camp, which number included counselors. On Thursday evening, July 18, at the dedication service, there were ten boys who accepted Christ, eleven boys surrendered for full-time Christian service, and forty-five boys rededicated their lives to Christ, making a total of sixty-six decisions for Christ.

Late in June, 1957, the Camp Site Committee, meeting in consultation with Dr. Phil L. Elliott and Mr. Felix Hamrick of Gardner-Webb College; Rev. T. W. Bray and Miss Ruth Bagwell of the Missionary's Office; and Rev. Ernest W. Smith of the Activities Committee of the Missions Council of our Association, deliberated at length on the matter of a Camp Site for the use of our Association. As a result of said meeting, the following facts were disclosed:

(1) Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C., owned and operated by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, has facilities valued at approximately $2,225,000.00, consisting of a number of well-constructed buildings.

(2) The college has 335 beds that can be used by the Association in the Summer months for youth encampments, retreats, etc.

(3) The college cafeteria will serve approximately 325 people at one meal.

(4) A new gymnasium, now completed, will seat 2,500 people at one time.

(5) A commodious swimming pool has recently been opened adjacent to the gymnasium.

(6) A spacious playground of some six acres is available for use in the Summer months for encampments, etc.

(7) The only cost incident to the Association's use of said facilities at Gardner-Webb College would be linen rental, the cost of food, and janitorial service.

(8) The Trustees of Gardner-Webb College have already approved the Associations use of the facilities of Gardner-Webb College for meetings, encampments, etc., subject to the approval of the Association in session.

Subsequently, the Camp Site Committee recommends that the General Board look with favor upon the matter of permitting the Association to use the facilities of Gardner-Webb College in the future for meetings, encampments, etc., subject to the approval of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in session.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Hall, Jr., Chairman
Camp Site Committee

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Ordination Council, made up of C. O. Green, E. B. Hicks, L. M. Tenery, Lawson Allen, and John E. Lawrence, met on five occasions during the Associational year 1956-57 for the purpose of examining candidates for the ministry. Five men were examined and were recommended for ordination to their respective churches. These were:

Marvin Whisnant, from Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Boiling Springs;
R. T. Burger, from Calvary Baptist Church, Shelby;
Carl Bowen, from Calvary Baptist Church, Shelby;
Demath Blanton, from the First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain;
E. M. Stepp, from the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, RFD, Shelby.

John E. Lawrence, Chairman

October 17, 1957

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA

SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA

Gentlemen:

We have examined the accounts of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association maintained by Reverend Lawrence Roberts for the year ended September 30, 1957 and submit our report herewith.

Our examination consisted of tracing all recorded cash receipts to the bank statements and of verifying all disbursements by examination of cancelled bank checks.

In our opinion the attached statements of receipts and disbursements present fairly the transactions of the General Fund and Church Assistance and Lot Fund for the year ended September 30, 1957.

HAMRICK and REDDING
Certified Public Accountants

We have examined the foregoing statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and hereby certify, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that such statements are a true presentation of the transactions of the Association for the year ended September 30, 1957.

Lawrence Roberts, Treasurer
Auditing Committee:
Wyte Royster
F. O. Champion
James A. West

REPORT OF BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE

The Baptist Pastors' Conference of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in the September meeting, 1956, elected the following officers for the year 1956-1957: President—E. M. Smith; Vice-President—W. T. Furr; Secretary-Treasurer—J. D. Wyatt. At the March meeting, James Holder was elected to serve as Vice-President, replacing W. T. Furr who had moved to Texas. The Conference met monthly, except the months of July, August, and December. The programs presented are listed herewith:

October 8—Harold House gave the devotional. The program was on Seminary Extension Centers with Dr. Ray K. Hodge as speaker.

November 5—The devotional was given by James Holder. Mr. Felix Hamrick spoke on Christian Education.

January 7—Devotional leader was Don Cabiness. Dr. W. H. Williams, pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte, spoke on Ministerial Courtesy.

February 11—J. J. Thornburg led the devotional period. Dr. Julian S. Hopkins, Secretary of the Department of Evangelism, discussed Evangelism with the pastors.

March—Coy Dellinger was the devotional leader. Christian Education was discussed by Mr. Claude Gaddy, Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Education.

April 8—The devotional was led by Wray Barrett. The work of our Baptist Hospital was presented by Dr. W. K. McGee.

May 6—Joe Whitworth led the devotional. Rev. W. R. Grigg spoke on the work he was doing with the Negro people.

June 3—The devotional was given by Howard Cook. The speaker was Rev. Jerry Potter, Missionary of the Baptist State Convention to the silent people.

September 2—Devotional was led by E. M. Smith and prayer by J. J. Thornburg. Mr. Herman Ihley, State Sunday School Secretary was the speaker.

At the September meeting the following officers were elected to serve for 1957-1958:

President—J. Edgar Bishop
Vice-President—J. A. Bracey
Secretary-Treasurer—Floyd D. Laudermilk

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Wyatt

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE EIGHTH REGIONAL CAMP SITE

This committee has been called together only twice during the past associational year. The purpose of these meetings has been to meet with similar committees from the other nine associations in the region to discuss plans for completing the South Mountain Baptist Camp for Region 8.

Progress on this camp has been rather slow, but a good start has been made. As of now the dam has been completed over which a road is built connecting the county road with the camp property. With the completion of the dam, a lake has been formed which will provide an excellent place for swimming, fishing, and boating. Also, most of the recreational area has been cleared of trees and brush and a road has been made all the way from the lake to the top of the camp site where the cabins and assembly hall are to be located.

Only a small percentage of the churches in the region have contributed to this vital and worthy project. It is urged that each church give 25 cents per resident member for this project. Gifts may be sent to the camp treasurer: Mr. Ladd Maxwell, Alexis, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Goare, Chairman

Memorials

"*The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.*" *Job.* 1:21 *B.*

Friends we come now to pay honor and respect to one hundred and sixty-five of our loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord since we last met.

The Psalmist, in the Old Testament, and the Apostle Paul, in the New Testament, reminds us that life is as; a tale that is told. Or as an epistle read and known of all men.

Again, and again, the Bible reminds us that we are pilgrims and sojourners here; only passing through toward our eternal home.

We shall miss this host of loved ones who have gone home this year; however we answer the call of the Lord in the words of Job, of old; "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord". The names will apear in the minutes and are omitted here.

We shall now recognize Mrs. Robert Gidney, who in turn will present a trio to sing for us. As the trio sings we shall please stand with bowed heads, in memory of our departed loved ones.

ALLEN MEMORIAL
None

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. R. B. Wallace
Mrs. Louisia McSwain
Mrs. J. B. Pyron
Mrs. J. G. Ellis

BETHANY
None

BETHLEHEM
Mr. J. S. McSwain
Mrs. J. P. Blalock
Mrs. Annie Patterson
Mr. T. W. Pheagins

BOILING SPRINGS
Mr. Ernest V. Phillips
Mr. Raudy Greene
Mrs. A. R. Hamrick, Jr.
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Mrs. Charlie G. Lee
Mr. W. C. Hamrick
Mrs. W. F. Tesseneer

BUFFALO
Cyrus R. Russ
Arthur Lee Russ
Mrs. S. L. Hudson

CARPENTER'S GROVE
Mr. Thelbert Williams (deacon)
Mr. Boyd Warlick (deacon)
Mr. Arthur Carpenter

CASAR
Mr. A. B. Robertson, Sr.
Mr. John Smith
Miss Minnie Arlee Walker

COMMUNITY
Mrs. Edward Tesseneer
Mr. Riley York (Elder)

DAVID
Mr. Frank Shytle

DOUBLE SHOALS
None

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mr. F. R. Washburn (deacon)
Mr. H. C. Cabaniss

ELIZABETH
Mr. Ben Roberts
Mrs. B. B. Fitch
Mr. Charles D. Williams
Mr. O. M. Addington
Mr. T. Clarence Gardner
Mr. Ben Cline
Mr. Fred Borders
Mr. Tom Wilson
Mr. Billy Lowman
Mrs. Tom Wilson

ELLIOTT'S MEMORIAL
None

FALLSTON
None

FLINT HILL
Mr. Henry Pearson
Mr. L. V. Blanton

GROVER FIRST
Mrs. M. H. Bell
Mrs. Lola Dillingham

KINGS MOUNTAIN EASTSIDE
None

KINGS MOUNTAIN FAITH
None

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST
Miss Abba Barber
Mrs. E. W. Bridges
Mr. B. O. Weaver
Mrs. Will Bird
Mr. J. H. Davis
Mr. Wright Harmon

KINGS MOUNTAIN MACEDONIA
Carl Herndon (deacon)
Mrs. Henry Caldwell

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND
Mrs. Sallie Ramsey
Mrs. A. W. Huffstetler

KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE
Mr. Charles Cook
Mrs. Drucilla Lynn

KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER
Mr. Marion Beam (deacon)

LATTIMORE
Mr. Charlie Beam
Mrs. Annie Bridges
Mrs. J. D. Bridges
Mrs. W. T. Green

LAWNDALE
Mrs. Rosella Southards
Mrs. Victoria Crowder
Mrs. Minnie Ramsaur

LOVE VALLEY
None

MIDVIEW
None

MOUNT SINAI
Mr. Yates Putnam (deacon)

MULL'S CHAPEL
Mr. Alonzo Lail

NEW BETHEL
None

NEW BUFFALO
Mrs. John Philbeck

NEW CAMP CREEK
None

NEW HOPE
Mr. E. H. Sepaugh
Mr. Phillip McSwain
Mrs. Faye M. Green
Mrs. Mayme W. Petty
Miss Sallie McSwain

NEW PROSPECT
Mr. Will Beam
John Beam
Mrs. M. A. Fortenberry
Mr. Tom Dixon

NORMAN'S GROVE
None

NORTH BROOK
Mr. L. A. Dellinger

OAK GROVE
Mr. T. R. Bell
Mrs. Vada Canipe
Mr. Bud Mathis
Mr. Sam McNeely
Mr. Buster Phillips
Mrs. Laura Wolfe

OAK VIEW
Mrs. Harry Boheler
Mrs. M. P. Patterson

PATTERSON GROVE
Mrs. M. Lee Thornburg
Mr. R. M. Burton

PATTERSON SPRINGS
Mr. Eli McSwain
Mr. Cecil Clark

PLAINS VIEW
None

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. A. P. Meade (deacon)
Mr. Audie Hamrick

PLEASANT HILL
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Mr. George Allen
Mrs. Chivie Camp

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James H. Deaton
(Petty Officer 1C USN)
Hugh Elliott (deacon)

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. C. A. Royster
Mr. E. N. Killmer
Mr. Frank Holland
Mr. Ollie Emory

PUTNAM MEMORIAL
None

ROSS GROVE
Mr. Thomas L. Dedmon
Mrs. Joe E. Blanton, Sr.
Mrs. J. Monroe Dedmon

SANDY PLAINS
Mr. C. P. Greene

Mrs. G. A. Price
Mrs. Buena Philbeck
Mrs. A. B. Walker
Mr. J. P. D. Walker

SHELBY BETHEL
Mrs. Oscar Cater
Mrs. Elsie Mae Upton
Mr. Jimmy Graham

SHELBY CALVARY
Mr. Claude Crawford
Mr. W. C. Cartee
(honoray deacon)
Mrs. Addie White
Mr. A. P. Shytle
Mr. W. C. Harrison
Mrs. Cleatus Rippy
Mr. Dewey Kiser

SHELBY DOVER
Mrs. W. F. Newton
Mr. J. P. Waddell
Mr. Craft Justice

SHELBY EASTSIDE
Mr. Dewitt Quinn
Mr. Ray Tate
Mr. G. W. Meacham

SHELBY FIRST
Mrs. Kemp Kendall
Mrs. E. B. Hopper
Miss Georgia Cabaniss
Mrs. Moses Taub
Mr. Cage Ellis
Mrs. Ada Walling
Mr. Walter E. Abernathy
Mr. I. D. Stone
Mr. Summie Hendricks
Miss Hattie Nix Gilliatt
Mrs. Geneva Laughlin McCoy
Mrs. P. M. Washburn
Mr. Virgil Smith
Mrs. Lewis J. Baley
Mr. Dan Fuquay

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Mr. John L. McSwain
Mrs. Ellen Queen
Mrs. Rosa Sanders
Mrs. J. T. Wright

SHELBY KINGS CHAPEL
Mrs. Lucy Mae Blanton
Mr. James W. Hicks, Jr.

SHELBY LILY
Mrs. W. H. Edmondson

SHELBY PEACH STREET
None

SHELBY SECOND
Mrs. Belle Smith
Mrs. Dora Stogner
Mr. Boyce Spake

UNION
Miss Maggie McIntyre
Mrs. Alice Hawkins
Mr. Hubert Mauney
Mr. M. B. Mauney
Mr. C. E. Withrow

VICTORY
None

WACO
Mr. Charlie Bridges

WALLACE GROVE
None

ZION
Miss Vernie Wilson
G. P. Irvin (deacon)
Tom Wellmon
James B. Wilson (deacon)
Miss Dora Hoyle

ZOAR
Mrs. Gladys Phillips

Respectfully submitted,

J. Edgar Bishop

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS—1957

	1957	1956
Pastors, Salaries	$ 219,659	$ 204,876
Property Values	5,943,622	5,718,336
Local Work	1,048,660	1,336,551
Missions & Benevolences	266,184	250,719
Cooperative Program	117,882	110,465
Orphanages	13,272	13,492
State Missions	9,005	7,236
Home Missions	8,441	7,130
Foreign Missions	44,094	37,549
Schools—(Christian Education)	35,223	38,343
Hospitals	6,851	5,804
Associational Missions	10,781	11,915
Tatal for all purposes	1,313,862	1,587,230
New Buildings & Equipment	258,818	631,545
Gifts Received by Churches	1,206,957	1,228,527
Gifts per member	$53.28	$54.78
per member for Coop-Program	5.16	4.92
per member for all Misions	11.65	11.17
Baptisms	787	739
Church Members	22,840	22,447
Sunday School Enrollment	20,441	20,328
Vacation Bible Schools	66	63
V. B. S. Enrollment	7,414	7,113
Baptist Training Union	60	60
B. T. U. Enrollment	6,404	5,961
Woman's Missionary Union	58	57
W. M. U. Enrollment	4,745	4,443
Brotherhoods in the Churches	43	40
Brotherhood Enrollment	1,532	1,371
Royal Ambassador's Chapters	38	
R. A. Enrollment	711	

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS AND THE CHURCHES TO WHICH THEY BELONG

PASTOR	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Barrett, Wray	Route 2, Kings Mountain	Allen Memorial
Bishop, J. Edgar	Route 1, Shelby	New Prospect
Borders, Hugh L.	Route 1, Grover	New Buffalo
Bracey, J. A.	Route 4, Shelby	Double Springs
Brown, Norman E.	Route 2, Kings Mountain	Bethlehem

Cabiness, Don—Grover ..... Grover
Cantrell, J. R.—Boiling Springs ..... Lattimore
Cook, Howard T.—701 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain ..... Kings Mountain Second
Crisp, Fred C.—823 Churchill Drive, Shelby ..... Shelby Kings Chapel
Crow, C. C.—Route 3, Shelby ..... Pleasant Grove
Dellinger, Coy—Route 1, Cherryville ..... North Brook
Devine, C. L.—Route 3, Lawndale ..... Carpenter's Grove
Digh, D. W.—124 Belvedere Heights, Shelby ..... Shelby Bethel
Estes, T. W.—Box 3, Lawndale ..... Lawndale
Farrar, John S.—Boiling Springs ..... Boiling Springs
Funderburke, Oscar—Route 4, Shelby ..... Beaver Dam
Goare, J. C.—Fallston ..... Fallston
Greene, Carl W.—403 York Road, Kings Mountain ..... Kings Mountain Eastside
Greene, C. O.—Route 1, Lawndale ..... New Bethel
Guiton, John—20 Bennett Street, Kings Mountain ..... New Camp Creek
Hall, W. P., Jr.—Route 2, Shelby ..... Poplar Springs
Hallman, John S.—Route 2, Vale ..... Norman's Grove
Hardin, N. S.—Route 2, Kings Mountain ..... David
Harrill, Hugh—Route 4, Shelby ..... Sandy Plains
Hayes, Odus—308 E. Elm Street, Shelby ..... Midview
Haynes, Wayne—Box 72, Grover ..... Bethany
Hicks, E. B.—1012 Buffalo Street, Shelby ..... Shelby Eastside
Hill, W. C.—608 Gardner Street, Shelby ..... Shelby Calvary
Holder, James E.—Route 3, Kings Mountain ..... Oak Grove
House, M. Harold—Route 5, Shelby ..... Ross Grove
Howe, J. R.—724 W. Blanton Street, Shelby ..... Shelby Highland
Hughes, A. C.—14 Randolph Road, Shelby ..... Mt. Sinai
Jones, Lee Roy—Box 111, Lawndale ..... Community
Lattimore, Franklin—Casar ..... Casar
Lawrence, John E.—Box 1352, Shelby ..... Shelby First
Lineberger, T. A.—Route 2, Kings Mountain ..... Kings Mountain Macedonia
Loudermilk, Floyd D.—Earl ..... New Hope
Meade, Andy, Jr.—Route 1, Shelby ..... St. Paul
Mehaffey, Ernest A.—Route 2, Shelby ..... Pleasant Hill
McElory, Harvey G.—611 Gantt Street, Kings Mountain ..... Kings Mountain Temple
Oxford, C. E.—Route 1, Kings Mountain ..... Oak View
Payne, Walter F.—216 Brice Street, Kings Mountain ..... Kings Mountain Faith
Quakenbush, Aubrey T.—100 Gaston Street, Kings Mountain ..... Kings Mountain First
Redding, E. M.—Route 2, Gastonia ..... Love Valley
Roberts, Lawrence—Route 2, Shelby ..... Peach Street
Sides, James B.—840 W. Marion Street, Shelby ..... Mull's Chapel
Smith, Ernest M.—11 Main Street, Shelby ..... Shelby Dover
Stamey, James—Route 3, Shelby ..... Pleasant Ridge
Tarlton, W. V.—Route 5, Shelby ..... Zion

Taylor, Thomas D.—Route 1, Shelby --- Plains View
Teague, G. Forrest—Route 5, Shelby --- Union
Tenery, L. M.—Route 3, Shelby --- Zoar
Thornburg, J. J.—Route 1, Kings Mountain --- Patterson Grove
Turner, Burley S.—Waco --- Waco
Walker, C. W.—Route 2, Kings Mountain --- Flint Hill
Wall, Dr. Zeno—852 W. Marion Street, Shelby --- Elizabeth
Whitworth, J. T.—Route 3, Shelby --- Putnam Memorial
Williams, O. B.—Route 1, Shelby --- Buffalo
Wright, Ray—Route 2, Kings Mountain --- Victory
Wyatt, J. D.—Patterson Springs --- Patterson Springs

ASSISTANT PASTORS & EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS
ED. DIRECTOR		
Cabiness, C. William	Shelby Second	309 Miles Road, Shelby
Dover, Hugh	Zoar	Route 3, Shelby
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Leath, Roland	Shelby First	Box 1352, Shelby
Shull, Mrs. Jack	Shelby Eastside	6 E. Randolph Road, Shelby
ASSISTANT PASTORS		
Bryson, O. J.	Dover	Box 462, Shelby
McNeely, J. D.	New Camp Creek	Route 3, Lawndale
Reid, Warren J.	Lattimore	Lattimore
Wright, E. E.	Community	Route 1, Lawndale

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Abernathy, Dan (O.P.)	Pleasant Ridge	Boiling Springs
Allen, W. Lawson (Ed. O)	Boiling Sprngs	Boiling Springs
Austin, B. F. (R)	Kings Mountain First	Route 1, Gastonia
Bailey, Gene (S.)	Sandy Plains	Route 4, Shelby
Biggers, John Ellis (S.)	Patterson Springs	Route 1, Grover
Bell, Arnold (L.M.)	Oak Grove	Route 3, Kings Mountain
Blalock, Jessie (O.R.)	Pleasant Ridge	Route 4, Shelby
Blanton, Earl (L.M.)	Shelby Second	W. Marion St., Shelby
Bray, T. W. (D.M.)	Shelby Peach Street	Box 464, Shelby
Bridges, Dean (L.M.-S)	Kings Mountain Eastside	Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Bridges, Forest (L.M.)	Calvary	517 Oakland Ave., Shelby
Brock, J. A. (O.M.-R.)	Bethel	1302 S. LaFayette, Shelby
Burger, R. T. (P.)	Calvary	308 Martin St., Shelby
Cabiness, Bill (M.M.)	Shelby Second	309 Miles Road, Shelby
Cabiness, Guy (L.M.)	Buffalo	Route 1, Shelby
Chaney, R. L. (O.M.)	Kings Mountain Eastside	Kings Mountain
Cloninger, John (O.M.)	Kings Mountain Macedonia	Route 2, Kings Mountain

Costner, Frank (L.M.) Oak View ---------- ----- ------ Gastonia
Davidson, W. W. (O.-Ed.) Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Davis, Jack (L.M.) Pleasant Ridge ---------- Route 4, Shelby
Davis, Norris (L.M.) Elliott Memorial ---------- Route 4, Shelby
Davis, R. W. (O.M.) Elliott Memorial ---------- -- Route 5, Shelby
Dixon, Harley (S.) Bethlehem -- Furman University, Greenville, S. C.
Easom, Horace (O.M.S.W.) Shelby First ---- Baptist Building, Raleigh
Elliott, Phil J. (O. Ed.) Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Farris, Charlie (OM) Oak View ------- ------- Route 2, Kings Mountain
Gantt, Jim (O.M.) Pleasant Ridge --- Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Gentry, J. H. (O.M.) Casar - -------- - ---------- ------ Casar
Gibbs, Arnold (L.M.) Polkville ---------- Route 5, Shelby
Godwin, Joseph (Ed. O.) Boiling Springs -------- ----- Boiling Springs
Greene, Lloyd (L.M.) Calvary -------- ---------- Graceville, Florida
Greene, Yates (L.M.) Plains View -- ------- Route 1, Cherryville
Hardin, Eugene (S.) Patterson Springs ---------- Patterson Springs
Head, Samuel (O.M.) Midview ---------- - Route 2, Kings Mountain
Hicks, J. J. (O.M.) Pleasant Hill -- -------- Route 2, Kings Mountain
Holler, Bob (L.M.) Pleasant Ridge -- Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Howell, T. G. Jr., (L.M.) Shelby Bethel - ----- 519 S. DeKalb, Shelby
Huffman, J. E. (P.) Carpenter's Grove ---------- ---------- - Vale
Hughes, N. D. (O. M.) Pleasant Hill ---------- Route 2, Shelby
Jenkins, J. L. (S.W.O.) Boiling Springs ---------- --- Boiling Springs
Jenkins, W. H. (L.M.) Patterson Springs ---- -- --- Route 2, Shelby
Johnson, O. H. (O.M.) Kings Mountain
Eastside -- ------- ---------- Meadowbrook Rd., Kings Mountain
Jolly, Allen (M.M.) (Ed.) Shelby Calvary -------- 508 Lackey St., Shelby
Jones, W. S. (P) Sandy Plains ----- ---------- --- Route 4, Shelby
Lamm, S. L. (Ed. O.) Boiling Springs -- ----- ---- Boiling Springs
Leigh, Baxter (L.M.) Bethel ---------- ------ 227 Broad St., Shelby
Lancaster, R. S. (O.M.) Dover ----- ---------- 9 N. Main, Shelby
Maloney, Elbert (P) Calvary ---------- --------- -- Auland, N. C.
Master, Charles (L.M.) Community ---------- ------ Route 5, Shelby
Matthews, Broadus (O.M.) Bethlehem -------- Route 2, Kings Mountain
McKee, Charles (L.M. S.) Highland ----- --- 118 Grover St., Shelby
McKinney, W. J. (L. M. O.) Kings Chapel -- -- 1205 Gidney St., Shelby
Melton, Charles Eugene (L.M.) Polkville ---------- Route 4, Shelby
Moore, Ted. E. (L.M.) Shelby Second ---------- --- Route 2, Shelby
Moss, Solon C. (L.M.) Kings Mountain Temple -- York Rd., Kings Mtn.
Morrisett, Stephen (O. Ed.) Boiling Springs -- ------ Boiling Springs
Passmore, Eugene (S.) Putnam Memorial ---------- Route 3, Shelby
Patterson, Lemuel (L.M.) Highland ----- Route 3, Charles Rd., Shelby
Pearson, E. M. (O.M.) New Camp Creek ---------- ----- - Shelby
Pendleton, Max (L.M.) Mull's Chapel ---------- --- Route 5, Shelby
Propst, Albert (O.M.) (Ch.) Shelby
First ---------- ---------- - Aux. Air Station, Beaufort, S. C.
Queen, Harold (L.M.) Allen Memorial ----- ---------- Route 1, Grover
Ramsour, Billy (L.M.) Plains View ---------- Route 2, Lawndale
Redmon, W. H. (O.M.) Kings Mountain 2nd 200 Fairview, Kings Mtn.
Reece, James (L.M.S.) Highland -- Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.

Ross, John A. (L.M.) Kings Mountain
Faith ---------- 900 Rhodes Ave., Kings Mountain
Ross, Sherman (O.M.) Wallace Grove ---------- Route 5, Shelby
Runyans, Stanley (L.M.) Shelby Second ---------- 505 Gardner St., Shelby
Shaffer, John (S.) Buffalo ---------- Shelby
Shytle, William (L.M.S.) Putnam Memorial ---- 710 Congress St., Shelby
Stevenson, Sam (O.M.) Oak View ---------- ---- Gastonia
Suttle, John W. (O.M.) (R.) Beaver Dam ---------- Shelby
Tedder, D. A. (O M.I.) Shelby First ---- 409 N. Washington, Shelby
Thurkhill, Bob (L.M.) Calvary ---------- 36 W. Randolph Rd., Shelby
Upton, Rotchell, (L.M.) Plains View ---------- Route 2, Lawndale
Waldrop, H. E. (O.M.R.) Elizabeth ---------- Route 1, Shelby
Whitaker, L. R. (O.M.I.) Mull's Chapel ---------- Route 5, Shelby
Wilkie, Darvin (L.M.) Highland ---------- 131 Pine St., Shelby
Wright, E. E. (L.M.) Community ---------- Route 1, Shelby

Active Pastor, P; Ordained Minister, O.M.; Licensed Minister, L. M.; Associate Pastor, A.P.; Minister of Music, M.M.; City Missionary, C.M.; District or Associational Missionary, D.M.; Evangelist, E.; State Denominational Worker, S.W.; South Wide Denominational Worker, Sw.W.; Educational Director, E.D.; Home Missionary, H.M.; Educational Worker (includes presidents and teachers in schools and colleges), Ed.; Student, S.; Inactive, I.; Chaplain, Ch.; Retired, R.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR—1957

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Blanton, Demauth	Kings Mountain First	
Bowen, Carl	Shelby Calavry	308 Martin Street, Shelby
Burger, R. T.	Shelby Calvary	Lincolnton
Stepp, E. M.	Pleasant Ridge	Route 4, Shelby
Whisnant, Marvin	Boiling Springs	Buffalo Junction, Va.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Black, Ondra	Waco	Waco
Bowen, Carl	Shelby Calvary	Lincolnton
Gibb, Arnold	Polkville	Route 5, Shelby
Green, Lloyd	Shelby Calvary	Graceville, Fla.
Greene, William Evans	Kings Mountain Macedonia	Route 2, Kings Mountain
Jenkins, W. H.	Patterson Springs	Route 2, Shelby
Master, Charles	Community	Route 5, Shelby
Melton, Charles Eugene	Polkville	Route 4, Shelby
Moss, Solon C.	Kings Mountain Temple	York Road, Kings Mountain

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY—1957

MINISTER	SCHOOL	CHURCH
Bailey, Gene		Sandy Plains
Biggers, John Ellis	Gardner-Webb	Patterson Springs
Bridges, Dean	Gardner-Webb	Kings Mountain Eastside
Dixon, Harley	Furman University	Bethlehem
Gantt, Jim	Gardner-Webb	Pleasant Ridge
Hardin, Eugene		Patterson Springs
Hollar, Bob	Gardner-Webb	Pleasant Ridge
Jenkins, W. H.		Patterson Springs
McKee, Charles		Shelby Highland
Passmore, Eugene	No. Three Township High School	Putnam Memorial
Reece, James	Georgetown College	Shelby Highland
Shaffer, John		Buffalo
Shytle, William	Gardner-Webb	Putnam Memorial

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

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Paul Lancaster	Route 2, Kings Mountain	Bethlehem
Hubert C. Dixon	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
W. C. Vermillion	Route 1, Shelby	Buffalo
Edgar Huffman	Vale, N. C.	Carpenter's Grove
A. A. Pruitt	Route 1, Casar	Casar
Duarde Walker	Route 1, Lawndale	Community
Bill Babb	Route 2, Kings Mountain	David
Ralph Spangler	Route 1, Lawndale	Double Shoals
Lowell McSwain	Route 4, Shelby	Double Springs
E. C. McClain	505 Beaumond, Shelby	Elizabeth
Vernon Beaver	Route 5, Shelby	Elliott Memorial
Deward Hoyle	Fallston	Fallston
Buron Ledbetter	Route 2, Shelby	Flint Hill
W. W. McCarter	Grover	Grover First
O. H. Johnson	614 Mauney Ave., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain Eastside
E. F. Riley	818 Grace St., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain Faith
Yates Harbison	802 Woodside Dr., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain First
Goldman Spears	Route 2, Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain Macedonia
W. H. Redmon	200 Fairview St., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain Second
J. Lane Putnam	Route 3, Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain Temple
W. O. Peeler	Route 3, Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain Westover
James Cornwell	Lattimore	Lattimore
C. D. Forney, Jr.	Lawndale	Lawndale
George W. Melton	Route 2, Kings Mountain	Love Valley
J. H. Boheler	Route 2, Kings Mountain	Midview

C. S. Bridges—Route 2, Shelby ..... Mount Sinai
M. L. Turner—Route 5, Shelby ..... Mull's Chapel
Pete Noggle—Lawndale ..... New Bethel
John V. Martin, Jr.—Route 3, Shelby ..... New Buffalo
Dock McNeely—Route 3, Lawndale ..... New Camp Creek
Louie Allen—Route 1, Grover ..... New Hope
Parham Beam—Route 1, Shelby ..... New Prospect
W. L. Warlick—Route 3, Lawndale ..... Norman's Grove
Clyde Warlick—Route 1, Cherryville ..... North Brook
Horace Bell—Route 2, Kings Mountain ..... Oak Grove
J. O. Timms—Kings Creek, S. C. ..... Oak View
Grady Scism—Route 1, Kings Mountain ..... Patterson Grove
J. D. Ellis—Patterson Springs ..... Patterson Springs
Elphus Upton—Route 2, Lawndale ..... Plains View
John Cornwell—Grover Street, Shelby ..... Pleasant Grove
T. Watson Hamrick—Route 2, Shelby ..... Pleasant Hill
J. Z. Walker—Route 3, Shelby ..... Pleasant Ridge
Winfred Branch—Route 5, Shelby ..... Polkville
R. D. Reynolds, Jr.,—Route 3, Shelby ..... Poplar Springs
Colon Hamrick—Route 3, Shelby ..... Putnam Memorial
J. L. McSwain—Route 5, Shelby ..... Ross Grove
B. P. Jenkins—Route 4, Shelby ..... Sandy Plains
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Clyde Bridges—Box 77, Shelby ..... Shelby Dover
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Year	Churches	Full-Time Churches	Baptisms	Church Members	S. S. Members	B. T. U. Members	W. M. U. Members	Brotherhood Members	Local Gifts	Missions Gifts	Per Capita Gifts
1912	38	3	300	7,626	4,044		327		$25,777.66	$ 2,642.39	$3.73
1913	39	2	325	7,815	4,636		702		33,149.49	2,927.61	4.61
1914	39	2	404	8,091	5,050		791		21,633.67	5,598.29	3.36
1915	42	2	347	8,323	5,088		796		20,371.76	5,215.52	3.07
1916	42	1	298	8,347	5,419		743		16,222.23	5,476.64	2.60
1917	41	1	453	8,570	5,409		620		20,204.24	6,315.06	3.09
1918	41	1	482	8,941	5,443		582		27,667.09	7,644.30	3.95
1919	37			8,079	5,436			(Est.)	41.671.84	20,000.00	7.63
1920	38	2	499	8,036	5,723	335	610		45,326.27	39,596.87	10.50
1921	39	3	402	8,134	6,452		738		63,394.89	24,714.54	10.83
Ave.	**39**	**2**	**397**	**8,196**	**5,270**	**335**	**656**		**30,416.36**	**10,013.22**	**5.33**
1922	40	4	530	8,513	6,692				57,113.23	37,306.56	10.39
1923	40	5	351	8,852	7,157		761		65,282.53	26,005.59	10.31
1924	42	4	539	9,617	7,662				79,085.00	33,786.18	11.72
1925	42	4	561	9,639	8,947	1,670			163,230.80	23,741.70	19.38
1926	41	5	476	9,709	9,754	1,380			68,924.12	15,153.37	8.65
1927	40	5	585	10,493	9,719	1,837			65,899.56	22,447.59	8.42
1928	41	4	442	10,614	11,292				109,259.13	27,256.22	12.67
1929	41		622	11,265	10,509				110,879.68	30,320.83	12.53
1930	42	7	485	11,494	10,710	2,035	1,672		92,765.00	22,879.00	10.07
1931	42	7	718	11,992	10,892	1,910	1 429		81,218.74	22,292.02	8.62
Ave.	**41**	**5**	**536**	**10,219**	**9,333**	**1,764**	**1,287**		**88,575.78**	**26,118.90**	**10.48**
1932	42	8	651	12,264	11,523	1,946	1,475		65,227.83	8,356.48	6.00
1933	42	7	584	12,729	11,881	1,662	1,598		61,556.51	9,702.91	5.60
1934	42	6	643	13,315	10,904	2,033	1,332		57,912.67	14,398.65	5.43
1935	42	8	708	13,578	11,400	2,054	1,576		75,296.52	16,055.15	6.73
1936	43	8	512	13,817	11,357	2,103	1,564		76,045.79	16,391.72	6.60
1937	43	7	562	13,990	12,322	1,923	1,796		75,546.02	23,581.23	7.09
1938	45	10	936	14,817	12,168	2,435	2,016		87,094.36	22,573.46	7.40
1939	45	10	468	15,060	12,137	2,090	1,333		85,036.88	27,124.60	7.45
1940	48	14	605	15,209	11,974	1,973	1.901		100,998.81	28,120.59	9.01
1941	49	13	544	15,446	11,126	1.729	2,020		118,526.83	27,316.74	9.44
Ave.	**44**	**10**	**621**	**14,022**	**11,679**	**1,995**	**1,661**		**81,123.22**	**19,362.22**	**7.07**
1942	48	14	529	15,602	11,312	1,783	2,075		126,449.93	71,120.84	12.66
1943	49	16	437	15,724	10,912	1,645	2,090		161,398.40	70 215.30	14.79
1944	49	16	451	16,059	10,871	1,393	2,033		172,696 00	202,641.77	23.34
1945	50	21	819	16,535	11,099	1,553	2,267		206,874.51	160,019.55	22.79
1946	52	23	694	17,052	12,411	2,150	2,302		261,865.25	136,462.15	23.36
1947	54	18	687	17,586	13,735	2,514	2,734	73	372,397.64	181,413.42	31.49
1948	57	19	280	18,076	13,894	2,710	2,946	106	368,143.19	145,092.83	28.38
1949	58	23	1075	18,974	15,744	3,205	3,229	246	536 083.28	121,914.06	34,67
1950	61	26	1046	19,730	16,683	4,030	3,590	648	628,785.10	133,976.22	39.18
1951	62	30	854	20,348	18,421	4,345	3,941	839	643 921.27	133,774 84	38.22
1952	62	38	764	20,790	18,204	4,783	4,186	1220	785,616.97	149,137.00	44.92
1953	62	50	803	21,200	18,436	4,921	4,653	1251	912,452.78	156 468.31	57.59
1954	64	52	976	21,934	19,958	5,590	4,720	1032	1 075,288.12	173,373.84	56.51
1955	**66**	**55**	**842**	**22,384**	**20,394**	**5,921**	**4,296**	**1763**	**929,129.97**	**226.466.02**	**51.63**
1956	66	55	739	22,447	20,328	5,951	4,443	2046	1,336,551.00	250,719.00	54.73
1957	66	55	787	22,840	20,441	6,404	4,745	2281	1,048,660.00	266,184.00	53.28

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1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredel Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Iredel Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredel Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. N. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkin	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemmons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby First	Rush Padget	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. First	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney

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1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove	T. J. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sarageant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasnt Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby First and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel	W. W. Harris	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar, Shelby Dover, Night Shelby Second	D. Boyd Cannon	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1949	Beaver Dam, Shelby Calvary Shelby Dover	Jesse Blalock	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1950	Double Springs Gardner-Webb College, Night Double Shoals Grover First	J. N. Barnett	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1951	Pleasant Hill Temple Kings Mtn. Poplar Springs	J. R. Cantrell	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1952	Lattimore Bethany Norman's Grove	Homer O. Baker	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1953	Shelby Calvary New Buffalo Sheby First	Harlan Harris	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts
1954	Kings Mtn. Second, Lawndale Oak Grove	Burley S. Turner	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts
1955	Zion Pleasant Ridge New Prospect	John E. Lawrence	C. O. Greene	Lawrence Roberts
1956	Sandy Plains Polkville Shelby Eastside	Oscar Funderburke	C. O. Greene	Lawrence Roberts
1957	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs	Harold House	E. B. Hicks	Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Officers of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

	CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk Lawrence Roberts, Route 2, Shelby Moderator, E. B. Hicks, 1012 Buffalo St., Shelby	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION						
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Allen Memorial	R	1946	All	Wray Barrett, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	16	16	10	102	44	146	2	15	Yes	------	------	------	2,760
2	Beaver Dam	R	1850	All	Oscar Funderburke, Rt. 4, Shelby	6	9	22	300	203	503	1	50	Yes	------	Yes	------	5,284
3	Bethany	T	1947	All	Wayne Haynes, Box 72, Grover	5	7	7	124	------	124	2	20	------	------	------	------	2,860
4	Bethlehem	R	1842	All	Norman F. Brown, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	8	13	12	346	109	455	2	75	Yes	------	Yes	------	4,940
5	Boilings Springs	T	1847	All	John S. Farrar, Boiling Springs	14	77	76	566	255	821	1	121	Yes	Yes	No	------	5,300
6	Buffalo	V	1902	All	O. B. Williams, Rt. 1, Shelby	5	4	9	141	101	242	2	63	Yes	------	------	------	4,180
7	Carpenter's Grove	R	1888	All	C. L. Devine, Rt. 3, Lawndale	5	1	7	140	48	188	2	18	Yes	------	------	------	2,600
8	Casar	V	1894	All	Frank Lattimore, Casar	2	1	5	144	21	165	1	35	Yes	------	------	------	1,500
9	Community	R	1945	1-2-3-4	Lee Roy Jones, Box 111, Lawndale	13	8	4	98	90	188	2	------	------	------	------	1	8,720
10	David	R	1938	1-2-3-4	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	4	16	4	133	53	186	2	46	Yes	Yes	------	------	2,080
11	Double Shoals	V	1899	1-2-3	C. O. Greene, Box 501, Lawndale	6	4	1	157	18	175	1	21	Yes	------	Yes	------	1,917
12	Double Springs	R	1844	All	J. A. Bracey, Rt. 4, Shelby	3	8	23	374	81	455	1	50	Yes	------	Yes	------	4,500
13	Elizabeth	R	1883	All	Zeno Wall, 833 W. Marion, Shelby	18	19	30	534	96	630	1	112	------	------	------	------	4,250
14	Elliott Memorial	R	1954	1-2-3-4-5	Andy Meade, Rt. 1, Shelby	4	13	18	40	18	58	4	14	Yes	------	------	------	520
15	Fallston	V	1902	All	J. C. Goare, Fallston	6	3	9	223	48	271	1	33	Yes	------	Yes	------	4,500
16	Flint Hill	R	1909	All	C. W. Walker, Rt. 2, Shelby	10	4	10	379	------	379	2	43	Yes	------	------	------	3,380
17	Grover First	T	1803	All	Don Cabiness, Grover	------	6	17	282	140	422	------	------	Yes	------	------	------	4,375
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	C	1951	All	Carl W. Greene, 403 York Rd., Kings Mtn.	32	38	17	148	17	165	2	------	Yes	Yes	------	------	3,120
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	V	1953	All	Walter F. Payne, 216 Brice, Kings Mtn.	9	3	17	106	39	145	2	32	Yes	------	------	------	3,994
20	Kings Mtn. First	C	1893	All	Aubrey T. Quakenbush, Box 786, Kings Mtn.	26	18	14	630	94	724	1	270	Yes	------	------	------	6,580
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	V	1920	All	T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	12	7	2	271	44	315	2	40	Yes	------	------	------	4,405
22	Kings Mtn. Second	C	1915	All	Howard T. Cook, 701 Piedmont, Kings Mtn.	15	8	58	577	------	577	2	75	------	Yes	------	------	4,450
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	C	1945	All	H. G. McElroy, 611 Gantt St., Kings Mtn.	15	17	24	275	25	300	1	150	Yes	------	------	------	5,200
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	R	1950	1-2-3-4-5	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	7	8	1	79	25	104	2	38	Yes	------	------	------	1,716
25	Lattimore	T	1891	All	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	7	12	13	200	121	321	1	25	Yes	------	------	------	3,000
26	Lawndale	T	1899	All	T. W. Estes, Lawndale, Box 3	8	9	10	186	26	212	2	69	Yes	------	Yes	------	3,000
27	Love Valley	R	1942	All	Earl M. Redding, Rt. 2, Gastonia	------	------	3	35	5	40	1	9	Yes	------	------	------	1,040
28	Midview	V	1948	All	Odus Hayes, 308 E. Elm, Shelby	3	5	12	50	27	77	2	7	------	------	Yes	------	2,040

29	Mt. Sinai	R	1848	All	A. C. Hughes, 14 E. Randolph, Shelby	2	3	5	155	58	213	2	21	Yes					3,016
30	Mull's Chapel	R	1929	All	James B. Sides, 840 W. Marion, Shelby	19	10	9	175	43	218	1	40	Yes					3,120
31	New Bethel	R	1848	1-2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	9	5	8	229	42	271	1	60	Yes		Yes			1,825
32	New Buffalo	R	1943	All	Hugh L. Borders, Rt. 1, Grover	17	10	11	126	43	169	3	30	Yes					2,600
33	New Camp Creek	R	1945	All	John C. Guiton, 20 Bennett, Kings Mtn.	7	2		69	14	83	1							425
34	New Hope	V	1897	All	Floyd Laudermilk, Earl	10	8	15	350	79	429	2	65	Yes	Yes	Yes			4,940
35	New Prospect	R	1854	1-2-3-4-5	J. Edgar Bishop, Rt. 1, Shelby	8	9	18	190	17	207	1		Yes					3,120
36	Norman's Grove	R	1910	2-4	John A. Hallman, Rt. 2, Vale	9	2	4	91	73	164	1		Yes					580
37	North Brook	R	1913	All	Coy Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville	16	1	11	181	70	251	1		Yes					3,120
38	Oak Grove	R	1897	All	James E. Holler, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	20	10	18	308	100	408	2	60	Yes		Yes			4,160
39	Oak View	R	1938	All	C. E. Oxford, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	12	7	5	118	33	151	2	18						3,380
40	Patterson Grove	R	1884	All	J. J. Thornburg, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	13	4	20	276	30	306	2	45	Yes		Yes			3,450
41	Patterson Springs	V	1895	All	J. D. Wyatt, Patterson Springs	8	5	16	209	121	330	2	65	Yes					4,290
42	Plains View	R	1947	1-2-3-4-5	Thomas Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby		1	7	134	26	160	1	11	Yes					2,080
43	Pleasant Grove	V	1878	1-2-3-4	C. C. Crow, Rt. 3, Shelby	3	4	12	335	105	440	2	33	Yes	Yes	Yes			3,500
44	Pleasant Hill	R	1851	All	Ernest Mehaffey, Rt. 2, Shelby	10	5	16	300	69	369	2	50	Yes		Yes			4,420
45	Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	All	James Stamey, Rt. 3, Shelby	6	14	23	342	65	407	1		Yes	Yes	Yes			5,200
46	Polkville	V	1940	1-2-3-4-5	Frank Lattimore, Casar	19	8	8	191	37	228	2	33	Yes	Yes				1,500
47	Poplar Springs	R	1898	All	W. P. Hall, Jr., Rt. 2, Shelby	29	10	33	500	130	630	2	172	Yes	Yes	Yes			5,035
48	Putman Memorial	V	1949	All	J. T. Whitworth, Rt. 3, Shelby	17	23	4	129	22	151	2	73	Yes	Yes	Yes	1		3,280
49	Ross Grove	R	1881	All	M. Harold House, Rt. 5, Shelby	15	19	9	205	12	217	1	36	Yes		Yes			4,000
50	Sandy Plains	R	1854	1-2-3-4-5	Hugh F. Harrill, Rt. 4, Shelby	20	10	22	280	81	361	1		Yes					2,600
51	Shelby Bethel	C	1940	All	D. W. Digh, 124 Belvedere Hts., Shelby	8	11	37	540	87	627	1	90	Yes					5 200
52	Shelby Calvary	C	1935	All	W. C. Hill, 608 Gardner, Shelby	24	39	78	766	226	992	1	220	Yes					5,720
53	Shelby Dover	V	1924	All	E. M. Smith, 11 N. Main St., Shelby	18	28	21	475	132	607	2	180	Yes					5,720
54	Shelby Eastside	C	1921	All	E. B. Hicks, 1012 Buffalo, Shelby	51	46	51	658	169	827	2	240	Yes					5,720
55	Shelby First	C	1846	All	John E. Lawrence, Box 1352, Shelby	75	108	181	2,034	209	2,293	2	550	Yes	Yes				8,000
56	Shelby Highland	C	1948	All	J. R. Howe, 724 Blanton, Shelby	8	12	27	197	40	237	3	40	Yes		Yes			3,900
57	Shelby Kings Chapel	C	1950	All	Fred C. Crisp, 823 Churchill Dr., Shelby	7	47	21	184	26	210	1	57	Yes					4,260
58	Shelby Lily	V	1955	1-2-3-4-5	D. W. Digh, 124 Belvedere Hts., Shelby	9	26	3	134	11	145	2	15			Yes			1,750
59	Shelby Peach Street	C	1954	All	Lawrence Roberts, Route 2, Shelby	1	5	9	22		22	2	14	Yes		Yes			2,296
60	Shelby Second	C	1908	All	W. T. Roberson, 1200 S. LaFayette, Shelby	12	10	43	548	120	668	1	200	Yes		Yes			5,200
61	Union	R	1885	All	G. Forest Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby	7	7	12	252	75	327	2		Yes		Yes			3,484
62	Victory	R	1948	All	Ray Wright, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	3	7	10	47	37	84	1	10						1,300
63	Waco	V	1842	All	Burley S. Turner, Waco	8	9	8	271	39	310	2	60	Yes	Yes	Yes			4,524
64	Wallace Grove	R	1929	1-2-3-4	Andy Meade, Jr., Rt. 1, Shelby		2	2	103		103	3	3						433
65	Zion	R	1816	All	W. V. Tarleton, Rt. 5, Shelby	12	7	17	299	126	425	1	76	Yes					4,000
66	Zoar	V	1837	All	L. M. Tenery, Rt. 3, Shelby	16	11	9	234	178	412	1	72	Yes	Yes				3,900
	Totals					787	879	1,238	18,347	4,493	22,840	107	4,070				2		$ 237,263

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent A. V. Nolan, 205 Crawford, Shelby	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Allen Memorial	Marvin Hamrick, Rt. 1, Grover		6	7	8	14	11	10	11	14	15		2		98	76	71	71	Yes	1
2	Beaver Dam	Fred W. Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby		39	19	18	40	37	100	13	32	100	15	7		420	240	90	79		1
3	Bethany	Knox Neely, Grover		20	8	15	19	18	6	10	15	16		4		131	81	79	71		
4	Bethlehem	Willie Harmon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.		36	20	26	37	33	15	16	30	125	13	4		355	322	121	118	Yes	1
5	Boiling Springs	Charles J. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby	5	78	42	55	73	51	148			321	22	5		800	360	225	209	Yes	1
6	Buffalo	J. J. Porter, 217 Shannonhouse St., Shelby	10	14	15	22	40	26	22	33	22	22		8		234	126	78	69		
7	Carpenter's Grove	Carl Carpenter, Rt. 3, Lawndale		3	5	11	12	18	20	32	19	17		3		140	87	58	55		1
8	Casar	Harold Floyd, Rt. 1, Casar		8	6	10	16	15	5	10		42	3	5		120	68	57	47	Yes	
9	Community	E. E. Wright, Rt. 1, Lawndale			18		17	13	12		19	23		1		103	90	55	50		
10	David	Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain		31	14	10	29	22	10	16	20	44		4		200	92	58	47	Yes	2
11	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Box 61, Shelby	4	16	9	15	13	13	14		23	55	19	8		189	112	65	60	Yes	2
12	Double Springs	Jennings Brooks, Rt. 4, Shelby	5	40	22	29	42	43	42	33	47	88	24	6		421	249	133	129	Yes	2
13	Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, 111 Palmer St., Shelby	7	59	43	62	77	62	38	31	50	211	16	7		663	384	237	215		2
14	Elliott Memorial	Gilbert Edwards, Polkville			4	12	10	14		9	6	8				63	35	40	38		
15	Fallston	Deward Hoyle, Fallston		24	10	25	26	23	9	20	14	100	4	8		263	151	110	102	Yes	
16	Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	22	4	11	25	44	35	25	36	30	33		3		268	176	107	104	Yes	
17	Grover First	Mr. Loy Paige, Grover	5	13	15	20	40	22	15	10	35	62	29	5		271	160	107	99	Yes	3
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Woodrow Bridges, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.		12	11	26	40	19	18		27	44		2		199		86	70		2
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	John A. Ross, 900 Rhodes Ave., Kings Mtn.	12	12	12	38	44	30	8	9	35	37	13	7		257	106	117	96		1
20	Kings Mtn. First	E. R. Roberts, 818 Piedmont Ave., Kings Mtn.	15	54	44	61	74	76	44	32	67	218	32	7		724	410	194	163	Yes	1
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	J. R. Champion, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	7	23	24	35	39	40	20	12	36	73	16	4		329	184	114	73	Yes	2
22	Kings Mtn. Second	Woodrow Laughter, N. 4th. St., Kings Mtn.		15	35	64	80	43	44	24	35	157		13		510	197	161	113		2
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	F. E. Moss Jr., Floyd St., Kings Mtn.	7	31	27	31	32	47	11	13	49	68	8	10		334	208	148	137		1
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	Cecil S. Owens, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain			13	17	9	20	16		17	68		1		161	71	55	49	Yes	2
25	Lattimore	A. Paris Weathers, Lattimore		12	16	12	23	12	14			72		4		165	105	76	68		
26	Lawndale	Dr. Dwight B. Hord, Lawndale		21	13	23	28	35	32	26	30	70	12	4		294	138	85	79	Yes	3
27	Love Valley	George W. Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.				9	2		7			9		3		30	22	30	23		
28	Midview	Leo Walker, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain		6	7		11	8				16		2		50	50	68	65		

29	Mount Sinai	Carl Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby	7	6	6	16	20	20	22		39	34		3		173	115	95	85	Yes	
30	Mull's Chapel	Zollie Cook, Rt. 5, Shelby		8	13	15	18	22	6	14	13	54		6		169	98	57	55	Yes	2
31	New Bethel	L. T. Noggle, Rt. 2, Lawndale		28	9	20	28	26	26		18	86	9	3		253	193	85	80	Yes	2
32	New Buffalo	J. E. McGinnis, Rt. 1, Grover		12	21	16	23	19	7		38	25		3		164	98	104	81	Yes	1
33	New Camp Creek	Robert Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby			7	9	12	14	16	10	12	10				90	55	62	56		1
34	New Hope	Wilson Randall, Rt. 2, Shelby	7	9	16	30	33	18	20	2	50	85	10	3		283	172	106	99	Yes	2
35	New Prospect	J. D. Clark, Rt. 1, Shelby		15	9	15	14	11		12	46	38	12	5		177	92	87	82	Yes	1
36	Norman's Grove	Robert D. Warlick, Rt. 3, Lawndale		11	4	7	9	6	15		28	37	7	2		126	64	46	43		
37	North Brook	Dwight Carpenter, Rt. 1, Lincolnton		15	23	32	27	20	20		57		1	1		196	100	98	68		
38	Oak Grove	Willard Boyles, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	5	54	28	53	47	50	26	22	27	150	8	5		475	254	158	138	Yes	11
39	Oak View	Glenn Spearman, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain			19	15	18	10	10		60	14		9		155	100	71	65		
40	Patterson Grove	Edwin Moore, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	10	22	19	34	42	34	20	6	26	74	17			304	193	84	82		3
41	Patterson Springs	Rufus Clark, Rt. 2, Shelby		26	14	18	20	25		13	25	51	20	4		216	118	79	68	Yes	
42	Plains View	Robert Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby			14	25	30	21		20		53		2		165	125	101	90		
43	Pleasant Grove	Fred Kendrick, Rt. 2, Lawndale	22	46	21	24	28	22	18	24	32	80	19	10		346	169	95	94	Yes	1
44	Pleasant Hill	T. Watson Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby	4	31	17	27	35	40	24	22	40	60	20	5		325	226	133	124	Yes	2
45	Pleasant Ridge	Raymond K. Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby	11	32	10	25	48	39	32	12	10	106	18	3		346	206	120	112	Yes	1
46	Polkville	L. V. Wilson, Rt. 5, Shelby		18	6	14	28	28	33			64		17		208	111	92	77		
47	Poplar Springs	Gene Wilson, Rt. 3, Shelby	12	61	31	45	59	48	16	10	57	135	20	6		500	316	299	200	Yes	2
48	Putnam Memorial	Colon Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby		14	14	10	21	16	6	23	17	25	0	5	25	176	81	68	60	Yes	1
49	Ross Grove	J. L. McSwain, Rt. 5, Shelby	3	23	16	14	19	16	12		30	88		6		227	138	79	74	Yes	1
50	Sandy Plains	W. Francis Greene, Rt. 4, Shelby		14	16	20	28	20	27	29	40	46		6		246	135	94	87		
51	Shelby Bethel	Clifford Gold, 360 Grice St., Shelby		33	33	62	85	66	50	41	70	82	45	5		572	250	141	120	Yes	3
52	Shelby Calvary	H. Thomas, 1307 W. Dixon Blvd., Shelby	3	54	45	92	132	97	37	40	124	187	48	11		870	480	330	265	Yes	3
53	Shelby Dover	Osborne Lee, 13 W. Hawkins St., Shelby	11	50	26	54	60	67	27	27	41	143	8	5		519	301	175	153		1
54	Shelby Eastside	Willie Preslor, 718 Park St., Shelby		50	33	57	90	79	22	21	103	123	18	8		604	403	235	204	Yes	2
55	Shelby First	Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby	28	214	126	151	216	189	48	65	213	817	133	7	30	2,237	1,285	519	438	Yes	4
56	Shelby Highland	Coy Poston, 713 Ligon St., Shelby	4	20	13	28	33	28	8	17	34	40	14	4		243	158	107	103	Yes	2
57	Shelby King's Chapel	Kenneth Davis, 821 Kings Rd., Shelby	2	26	20	23	33	23	12		80			3		222	150	111	101	Yes	1
58	Shelby Lily	Kenneth Carter, 8 Bridges St., Shelby	10		17	26	28	16	10			58	5	3		173		96	85		4
59	Shelby Peach Street	Paul Carpenter, Rt. 1, Shelby		2		2	2	4	3	2	2	10	4	3		34	16	48	40	Yes	2
60	Shelby Second	Reviere Beam, 416 Martin St., Shelby	15	30	17	44	59	78	30	18	48	150	40	10		539	301	140	130	Yes	2
61	Union	J. D. Grigg, Rt. 5, Shelby		12	14	24	29	26	8	17	48	27		5		210	119	64	59	Yes	
62	Victory	Harold Shepard, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain				6	8	4	17			30		6		71	40	45	38	Yes	1
63	Waco	Dan T. Camp, Waco	1	17	9	26	33	33	27	10	23	92	18	5		294	172	76	73	Yes	6
64	Wallace Grove	G. L. Stringellow, Rt. 5, Shelby		6	7	9	10	12		6		16		1		67	44	40	35		
65	Zion	Walter Davis, Rt. 5, Shelby		20	14	31	35	35	26		32	109	20	5		327	209	112	99		1
66	Zoar	J. Lyman Humphries, Rt. 3, Shelby	4	36	22	30	53	38	20	27	50	52	10	5		347	189	137	127	Yes	12
	Totals		258	1,592	1,199	1,828	2,444	2,106	1,406	906	2,205	5,365	750	327	55	20,441	11,476	7,414	7,029		105

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director J. D. Wyatt, Patterson Springs	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT												
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
1	Allen Memorial	Junior Beatty, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	4	11	6	18	18	2	12	4	17	2	94	58	
2	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby	6			10	17			21			54		
3	Bethany	Greer Blackburn, Rt. 1, Grover	6	3	10	10	12		10	12		3	66	41	
4	Bethlehem	Roy Dixon, 203 Sims St., Kings Mountain	5	3	6	16	9		14	17	14	12	96	70	
5	Boiling Springs	James Oliver Hamrick, Box 91, Boiling Springs	7	10	22	45	24	16	72	20	19	3	238	110	Yes
6	Buffalo	Margaret Goodman, Rt. 1, Shelby		10		13	14	9			13	7	66	48	
7	Carpenter's Grove	Dock McNeely, Jr., Rt. 2, Vale			9	6		15			16	3	49	32	
8	Casar														
9	Community	Mrs. Duard Walker, Rt. 1, Lawndale		7		13	16	20		16			72	53	Yes
10	David	B. D. Babb, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	2	4	3	7	20	4			9	4	53	35	
11	Double Shoals	Warren Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby	2	5	5	5	7				18	5	47	25	
12	Double Springs	Hershel Bridges, 615 Grover St., Shelby		17	15	34	27		13		17	2	125	76	Yes
13	Elizabeth	Don R. Roberts, Rt. 3, Shelby	11	11	14	39	31	14	15	45	13	4	197	109	Yes
14	Elliott Memorial														
15	Fallston	Mrs. D. S. Hamrick, Fallston			15	25	14		12		28	3	97	55	
16	Flint Hill	Ralph Harrill, Rt. 2, Shelby		12	10	20	25	9		12	12	3	103	83	
17	Grover First	Mrs. D. M. Shaw, Grover		9	12	22	20	2			20	4	89	57	Yes
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Albert Huffstickler, 2 Poplar St., Kings Mtn.	3	2	14	16	11	18		4	14	3	85	50	Yes
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	Henry Bennette, Jr., 210 Lackey, Kings Mtn.		3	5	11	16	8	9		13	5	70	47	
20	Kings Mtn. First	Betty Davis, 302 Walker, Kings Mountain	10	12	17	37	40	25		16	32	8	197	118	Yes
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. L. L. Hutson, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain			8	23	23	5		15		6	80	60	
22	Kings Mtn. Second	Frank Wright, 707 Cleveland Ave., Kings Mtn.			5	16	17	7		12	21	6	84	38	
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. E. L. Putnam, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain		7	6	14	26	12	6	6	10	5	92	58	
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	William E. Bridges, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain		4		4	11				16	5	40	23	
25	Lattimore	J. W. Martin, Lattimore			8	18	14	8		11		2	61	26	
26	Lawndale	T. J. Forney, Lawndale		2	8	9	17	5	2	6	14	2	65	35	
27	Love Valley	George W. Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain				9		8			5		22	18	
28	Midview														

29	Mount Sinai	Mrs. Andrew Hunt, 107 E. Graham, Shelby			5	13	18	5			16		57	33	Yes
30	Mull's Chapel	Walter Hoyle, 1111 Fallston Rd., Shelby	4	4	5	8	8		8		20	3	60	49	Yes
31	New Bethel	Charlie Laughlin, Lawndale	7	8	13	18	16	6	4		20	2	94	63	
32	New Buffalo	R. M. Henson, 207 Maple St., Shelby			13	9	15	8			17	2	64	61	Yes
33	New Camp Creek														
34	New Hope	Louie Allen, Rt. 1, Grover	6	8	14	19	12	14	23		13	3	112	82	Yes
35	New Prospect	Josephine Beam, Rt. 1, Shelby	13		9	12	9	9			29	5	86	36	
36	Norman's Grove	Bobby Devinney, Rt. 3, Lawndale			9	11			16			3	39	29	
37	North Brook	Mrs. Harry Arthur, Rt. 1, Cherryville	4	6	18	10	10	10		16		14	88	50	
38	Oak Grove	W. K. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	18	14	30	39	39	12		30	32	4	218	105	
39	Oak View														
40	Patterson Grove	Frank L. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	3	15	18	27	28	12			17	3	123	85	
41	Patterson Springs	A. W. Phillips, Patterson Springs			7	11	11	9		13	10	3	64	47	Yes
42	Plains View	Billy C. Ramsaer, Rt. 2, Lawndale		7	13	24	20		6	10	14	2	96	55	
43	Pleasant Grove	Miss Velma Hamrick, Rt. 5, Shelby	2	5	5	9	15	9	5	13		3	66	38	
44	Pleasant Hill	Mike Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby	8	13	10	24	26	13		14	30	5	148	126	Yes
45	Pleasant Ridge	Everett W. McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby	5	5	14	32	33	27		21	16	3	156	96	
46	Polkville	James Gettys, Polkville	4		7	16	23			25		2	77	44	
47	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Paul Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby	6	6	21	32	25	12		20	18	3	143	104	Yes
48	Putnam Memorial	Claude A. Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby		15		12	12	8	7		25	3	82	42	
49	Ross Grove	Bill Spangler, Rt. 5, Shelby			8	12	17	5		29		2	73	42	Yes
50	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Hugh Harrill, Rt. 4, Shelby			12	13	9	12		8	14	8	76	60	Yes
51	Shelby Bethel	Delbert Lee, 764 Lowery, Shelby		10	11	13	18	3	4	18	28	4	109	65	
52	Shelby Calvary	Royce Dixon, Rt. 3, Shelby	11	23	39	56	56	17	16	21	35	5	279	172	
53	Shelby Dover	O. J. Bryson, Box 462, Shelby	5	8	12	30	39	9		19	19	5	146	83	
54	Shelby Eastside	Carl Pearson, Park St., Shelby		12	19	39	28	5	4	25	14	4	150	106	
55	Shelby First	L. T. Hamrick, Box 692, Shelby	56	58	103	151	131	33	18	57	125	9	741	433	
56	Shelby Highland	X. A. Bradley, 1300 Dixon, Shelby		6	14	16	13	7		14		4	74	63	Yes
57	Shelby King's Chapel	Paul Jolley, 1005 W. Warren, Shelby	6	6	13	14	10	6		17	27	3	102	64	
58	Shelby Lily														
59	Shelby Peach Street	Miss Doris Green, Rt. 1, Shelby				1	3	2			7	2	15	10	
60	Shelby Second	Mrs. Paul Roberts, 612 E. Graham, Shelby	4	15	12	37	36	11	10	17	27	3	172	86	Yes
61	Union	Phate McSwain, Box 246, Shelby		6	9	13	13		13		13	4	71	45	Yes
62	Victory	Mrs. Ray Wright, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain			7	8	4	9			6	2	36	25	
63	Waco	Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Waco			12	21		22			36	3	94	63	Yes
64	Wallace Grove	Oscar N. Jones, Rt. 5, Shelby	5		8	11	12		6		16	2	60	45	
65	Zion	W. L. Simmons, Jr., 1270 W. Warren, Shelby			10	16	18		12	15	10	7	88	67	Yes
66	Zoar	Wylie C. Sanders, Rt. 2, Shelby	5	7	14	25	15	16			14	4	100	50	
	Totals		228	397	712	1,242	1,171	498	317	619	989	231	6,404	3,955	

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. Rush Stroup, 703 W. Warren, Shelby	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Allen Memorial	Mrs. Wray Barrett, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	1				1	15				15	
2	Beaver Dam	Mrs. Albert McGinnis, Rt. 4, Shelby	1	1	2	1	5	23	7	27	9	66	
3	Bethany	Mrs. Paul Pennington, Rt. 1, Grover	1		2	1	4	18		19	18	55	12
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. C. E. Spearman, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	3		2	1	6	42		14	8	64	31
5	Boiling Springs	Miss Kathryn Copeland, Boiling Springs	7	1	2	2	12	121	13	43	21	198	96
6	Buffalo	Mrs. Hugh Lackey, Rt. 1, Shelby	3		2		5	24		14		38	18
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 3, Lawndale	1				1	11				11	
8	Casar	Mrs. Ronnie Melton, Casar	1		1	1	3	15		8	5	28	13
9	Community	Mrs. Junior Jones, Rt. 5, Shelby	1				1	12				12	
10	David	Mrs. H. V. Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	1	1	1	1	4	7	5	9	4	25	7
11	Double Shoals	Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Rt. 1, Lawndale	2	1	1	2	6	37	6	8	15	66	15
12	Double Springs	Mrs. G. A. Adams, Rt. 4, Shelby	6	1	2	1	10	58	9	18	12	97	26
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. Buford Self, Box 381, Shelby	7	1	2	2	12	131	9	34	59	233	112
14	Elliott Memorial												
15	Fallston	Mrs. Hassell Beam, Fallston	3		3	1	7	55		23	12	90	11
16	Flint Hill	Mrs. Durham Ledbetter, Rt. 3, Shelby	1	1	2	1	5	23	8	24	33	88	15
17	Grover First	Mrs. Beck Wright, Grover	4		1	1	6	47		19	23	89	18
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Mrs. Carl W. Greene, 403 York Rd., Kings Mountain	1	1	1		3	19	6	12		37	25
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	Mrs. Emma Barnett, 806 Grace St., Kings Mountain	2	1	1		4	14	11	6		31	12
20	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Paul Nolan, 304 Sims St., Kings Mountain	12	1	3	1	17	181	12	22	30	245	136
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	1		1		2	14		15		29	29
22	Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. T. F. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	1		1		2	23		13		36	
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. Carrie Hord, 201 Linwood Rd., Kings Mountain	4	1	2	1	8	67	10	15	15	107	75
24	Kings Mtn. Westover												
25	Lattimore	Mrs. J. W. Martin, Lattimore	2	1	2	2	7	30	5	12	30	77	22
26	Lawndale	Mrs. T. J. Forney, Lawndale	2		2	1	5	26		16	9	51	16
27	Love Valley												
28	Midview												

29	Mount Sinai	Mrs. Yates Putman, Rt. 2, Shelby	2	1	2	1	6	15	10	16	10	51	8
30	Mull's Chapel	Mrs. O. M. Greene, Rt. 5, Shelby	1		1	1	3	17		12	3	32	6
31	New Bethel	Mrs. Boyd Beam, Lawndale	2	1	2	2	7	39	5	19	29	92	22
32	New Buffalo	Mrs. Pearl Martin, Box 35, Earl	1	1			2	18	9			27	10
33	New Camp Creek												
34	New Hope	Mrs. Ben Turner, Rt. 2, Shelby	3	1	2	3	9	52	9	23	33	117	38
35	New Prospect	Mrs. J. E. Bishop, Rt. 1, Shelby	1				1	35			8	43	18
36	Norman's Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 3, Lawndale	1				1	13				13	
37	North Brook	Mrs. Kemp Wehunt, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1				1	17				17	
38	Oak Grove	Mrs. F. C. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	2	1	1	1	5	50	10	15	38	113	20
39	Oak View												
40	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Raymond Scism, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	2		1	1	4	46		26	13	85	7
41	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. R. Biggers, Rt. 1, Grover	2		2	1	5	23		17	10	50	14
42	Plains View												
43	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	1	1	1	4	32	10	9	10	61	15
44	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Frank Cornwell, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	3	1	1		5	33	7	17		57	34
45	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Joe DeLozier, Rt. 3, Shelby	3	1	2	1	7	66	8	26	12	112	22
46	Polkville	Mrs. Roscoe Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby	1		2		3	19		12		31	
47	Poplar Springs	Mrs. James DeBrew, Rt. 3, Shelby	3	1	2	2	8	49	7	22	17	95	82
48	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. J. R. Webber, Rt. 3, Shelby	1		2	1	4	21		13	17	51	20
49	Ross Grove	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, 822 E. Marion, Shelby	1	1	2	2	6	40	8	22	14	84	20
50	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Buster Packard, Rt. 4, Shelby	2	1	2	1	6	41	14	16	14	85	
51	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Dewey Howell, 207 Gidney, Shelby	1	1	1	1	4	34	8	22	29	93	
52	Shelby Calvary	Mrs. Arnold McSwain, 764 Broad St., Shelby	5	1	3	2	11	59	10	46	40	155	90
53	Shelby Dover	Mrs. Osborne Lee, 13 W. Hawkins, Shelby	5	2	2	3	12	57	11	33	56	157	84
54	Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Wray Wright, Earle St., Shelby	5	1	2	1	9	71	9	24	28	132	64
55	Shelby First	Mrs. Alton Hopper, 801 E. Marion, Shelby	22	1	3	4	30	422	26	68	80	596	249
56	Shelby Highland	Mrs. Charles Teague, 303 Crawford St., Shelby	1		1	1	3	15		5	18	38	9
57	Shelby Kings Chapel	Mrs. A. J. Wylie, 1009 W. Warren, Shelby	3	1	2	2	8	44	6	19	34	103	57
58	Shelby Lily	Mrs. Gordon Ellis, 3 Mitchell St., Shelby	1				1	21				21	
59	Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. Mildred W. Smart, Box 967, Shelby	1				1	8				8	8
60	Shelby Second	Mrs. Fay Allen, 511 Whisnant, Shelby	7	2	2	1	12	66	14	12	10	102	
61	Union	Mrs. Colin Bridges, Rt. 5, Shelby	1		1	1	3	25		8	6	39	18
62	Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. 2, Kings Creek, S. C.	1	1			2	13	5			18	4
63	Waco	Mrs. Dan Camp, Waco	3		2	1	6	40		18	13	71	42
64	Wallace Grove												
65	Zion	Mrs. W. V. Tarleton, Rt. 5, Shelby	5		2	2	9	69		32	33	134	46
66	Zoar	Mrs. Wylie Sanders, Rt. 2, Shelby	3	1	2	1	7	33	5	28	8	74	18
	Totals		165	34	84	58	341	2,616	292	951	886	4,745	1,727

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES Associational Brotherhood President Ed Willis, Rt. 1, Shelby	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Allen Memorial											
2	Beaver Dam	Yates McGinnis, Rt. 3, Shelby	O. Z. Morgan, Box 203, Shelby	25		25	1	15			15	40
3	Bethany	Paul Pennington, Rt. 1, Grover		16		16						16
4	Bethlehem	Hill Lowery, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	Ralph Arrowood, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	21		21	1	7	1	6	13	34
5	Boiling Springs	Henry McGinnis, Boiling Springs		29		29	1	16			16	45
6	Buffalo	F. L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Shelby		27		27						27
7	Carpenter's Grove	Edgar Mosteller, Rt. 3, Lawndale		9		9						9
8	Casar		L. C. Walker, Rt. 1, Lawndale						1	8	8	8
9	Community											
10	David	W. W. Moss, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	B. D. Babb, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	14		14			1	10	10	24
11	Double Shoals	E. Yates Spangler, Rt. 1, Shelby	Edwin Spangler, Rt. 2, Lawndale	16		16	1	9			9	25
12	Double Springs											
13	Elizabeth	Buford Lee Self, Box 381, Shelby	Jack Hoyle, Rt. 1, Shelby	96		96	1	32	1	23	55	151
14	Elliott Memorial											
15	Fallston	Marvin McCurry, Fallston	M. L. Smith, Fallston	39		39	1	16	1	17	33	72
16	Flint Hill		Ralph Harrill, Rt. 2, Shelby				1	15	1	12	27	27
17	Grover First											
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	J. O. Sellers, 122 Owens St., Kings Mountain	Lawrence Putnam, 311 York Rd., Kings Mountain	12	4	16		8		4	12	28
19	Kings Mtn. Faith											
20	Kings Mtn. First	John H. Beam, 112 Wells, Kings Mountain		81		81						81
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia						1	15	1	18	33	33
22	Kings Mtn. Second											
23	Kings Mtn. Temple											
24	Kings Mtn. Westover											
25	Lattimore						1	8			8	8
26	Lawndale	Ivey Cook, Lawndale		18		18	1	4	1	8	12	30
27	Love Valley											
28	Midview											

29	Mount Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby		18		18			1	7	7	25
30	Mull's Chapel	Max Pendleton, Rt. 5, Shelby		16		16						16
31	New Bethel	James Southard, Lawndale		10		10	1	10			10	20
32	New Buffalo	E. F. Martin, Box 35, Earl		17		17						17
33	New Camp Creek											
34	New Hope	Louie Allen, Rt. 1, Grover	B. H. Hopper, Earl	25		25	1	14			14	39
35	New Prospect	John Cline, Rt. 1, Shelby		34		34			1	12	12	46
36	Norman's Grove											
37	North Brook	Floyd Lackey, Rt. 1, Cherryville		12		12						12
38	Oak Grove	Giles Bell, 606 Meadowbrook Rd., Kings Mountain	Willard Boyles, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	49		49	1	15	1	15	30	79
39	Oak View											
40	Patterson Grove	Clyde Short, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	D. P. Putnam, 808 W. Gold St., Kings Mountain	35		35	1	9	1	8	17	52
41	Patterson Springs	J. D. Ellis, Rt., Grover	A. W. Phillips, Patterson Springs	30		30			1	8	8	38
42	Plains View											
43	Pleasant Grove	H. F. Ware, Rt. 5, Shelby	C. C. Crow, Rt. 3, Shelby	22		22	1	11	1	9	20	42
44	Pleasant Hill	Marvin Stroupe, Rt. 1, Grover	Ben Carpenter, 829 Churchill Dr., Shelby	33		33				12	12	45
45	Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, Rt. 4, Shelby	Joe DeLozier, Rt. 3, Shelby	34		34	1	16	1	16	32	66
46	Polkville	Ben Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby	Burgin Gibbs, Rt. 5, Shelby	24		24	1	9			9	33
47	Poplar Springs	James DeBrew, Rt. 3, Shelby	Carl Roberts, Rt. 3, Shelby	60	9	69		18		7	25	94
48	Putnam Memorial	Colon Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby	J. D. Kelly, Rt. 3, Lily St., Shelby	20		20	1	10			10	30
49	Ross Grove	Max Putnam, Rt. 1, Shelby	J. C. Minnix, Rt. 5, Shelby	27		27	1	16	1	10	26	53
50	Sandy Plains	J. M. Mauney, Rt. 4, Shelby		20		20	1	10	1	4	14	34
51	Shelby, Bethel	Alfred Green, 352 Grice St., Shelby		31		31						31
52	Shelby Calvary	Bob Blanton, 314 Martin St., Shelby	Arnold McSwain, 764 Broad St., Shelby	72		72	1	12			12	84
53	Shelby Dover	Edward Ayers, 12 W. Randolph Rd., Shelby	M. M. R. Spera, 15 Irvin St., Shelby	53		53	1	12	1	8	20	73
54	Shelby Eastside	Vance Champion, 922 Buffalo, Shelby		50		50	1	8	1	13	21	71
55	Shelby First	George V. Byrd, Rt. 5, Shelby	W. D. Kiser, 212 Hudson St., Shelby	194	9	203	2	31	1	21	52	255
56	Shelby Highland	H. L. Beheler, 200 Palmer St., Shelby	Charles McKee, 118 Grover St., Shelby	19		19	1	12			12	31
57	Shelby King's Chapel	Forrest Hill, 1500 Kings Rd.	J. A. Jones, 306 Poston St., Shelby	37		37	1	15	1	7	22	59
58	Shelby Lily											
59	Shelby Peach Street											
60	Shelby Second	John E. Warlick, 322 Woodside, Shelby	Bill Bridges, Shannonhouse St., Shelby	29		29	1	15	1	20	35	64
61	Union	Marion Gettys, Rt. 5, Shelby	J. B. Hopper, Rt. 1, Lawndale	12		12	1	15			15	27
62	Victory											
63	Waco	Walter H. Sellars, Waco	Joe Barrett, Waco	26	17	43			1	15	15	58
64	Wallace Grove											
65	Zion	Lee W. Cornwell, Rt. 5, Shelby	Gene Cornwell, Rt. 1, Shelby	55		55	1	10			10	65
66	Zoar	Furman Webber, Rt. 3, Shelby		26		26						26
	Totals			1,493	39	1,532	30	413	23	298	711	2,243

TABLE F. CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

	CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary T. W. Bray, Box 464, Shelby	CHURCH MUSIC						CHURCH LIBRARY	BUILDING				GOALS	
			Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Music Training Course?	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property, Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
1	Allen Memorial	Garland Jones, Rt. 1, Grover	2		3	1		Broadman		$	$ 16,000	$	$	4	$ 52
2	Beaver Dam	Schieman McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby	3	40				Baptist		24,000	200,000	21,432	17,460	1,500	216
3	Bethany	Knox Neely, Grover	2	24				Broadman			60,000		62,460		
4	Bethlehem	Bill McDaniel, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	2	30	104	2		Broadman	Yes	15,000	115,000	8,179	9,900	5	312
5	Boiling Springs	J. D. Huggins, Jr., Boiling Springs	6	93	500	2		Baptist	Yes	20,000	147,500	85		17	450
6	Buffalo	J. J. Porter, 217 Shannonhouse, Shelby	1	16				Broadman			60,000				
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 3, Lawndale						Broadman	Yes	13,000	45,000	10,996	4,400		
8	Casar	Mrs. Jessie Knight, Rt. 1, Lawndale	1	15			Yes	Broadman	Yes		12,000	2,892			
9	Community	Charles Master, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	15				Broadman			5,000				
10	David	Carol Kirby, Boiling Springs	1	22				Broadman		10,000	70,000		16,642	3	78
11	Double Shoals	Mrs. Warren Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby	3	35		17		Broadman	Yes		54,000			20	110
12	Double Springs	Mrs. J. A. Bracey, Rt. 4, Shelby	4	95	50	25		Baptist	Yes	15,000	125,000	7,494			
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. Fred Mauney, 936 W. Warren St., Shelby	1	36			Yes	Baptist	Yes	20,000	275,000	75,075	98,500	4,440	540
14	Elliott Memorial	Don Crowder, Rt. 1, Lawndale	1					Broadman			4,000				
15	Fallston	Miss Adele Justice, Fallston	1	25	600	24	Yes	Baptist	Yes	15,000	50,000			2,700	158
16	Flint Hill	Ralph Blanton, Rt. 2, Shelby	2	40			No	Broadman	Yes	9,150	36,200	187		728	
17	Grover First	W. W. McCarter, Grover	1	20				Broadman		8,000	85,000				
18	Kings Mtn Eastside	Oliver Tate, 401 Waco Rd., Kings Mountain	2	30	63			Broadman			60,000	10,496	26,000	8	70
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	E. F. Riley, 818 Grace Street, Kings Mountain					Yes	Broadman			10,000			10	106
20	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, 805 Woodside Drive, Shelby	1	20	100	2	Yes	Broadman	Yes	15,500	194,000	1,177		18	660
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Donald Welch, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	2					Broadman	Yes	8,000	80,000	906	37,787	600	100
22	Kings Mtn. Second	Charles Christmas, Shelby	2	25				Broadman	Yes	8,000	118,000		26,509	10	
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	E. O. White, 108 Fulton Street, Kings Mountain	2	35	100			Broadman	Yes	15,000	65,000	2,500	8,200		275
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	Oscar White, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	1	12				Broadman			50,000	2,828	14,417	264	52
25	Lattimore	Miss Kay McGee, Boiling Springs	3	47		22		Modern			85,000				
26	Lawndale	Mrs. Carl Jolley, Lawndale	1	22	75			Broadman		25,000	125,000			8	130
27	Love Valley	J. O. VanDyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain						Voice of Praise			5,854	75		5	30
28	Midview	Mrs. Otis Barber, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	1	12				Broadman			20,000		3,000		

29	Mount Sinai	Ernest McGinnis, Patterson Springs	2			2		Broadman			70,000	185	8,736	7			
30	Mull's Chapel	Mrs. James B. Sides, 840 W. Marion, Shelby	3	51				Modern	Yes	15,000	32,800	211	70	5	112		
31	New Bethel	Mrs. W. F. Lattimore, Lawndale	2	28		16		Broadman	Yes		100,000						
32	New Buffalo	J. E. McGinnis, Rt. 1, Grover					Yes	Broadman			20,000	2,305		10	52		
33	New Camp Creek	Mrs. Will Daves, Cherryville						Favorite			3,000						
34	New Hope	Mrs. L. H. Gibson, Rt. 2, Shelby	1	32				Broadman	Yes	12,000	140,000		6,314	13	2		
35	New Prospect	Mrs. Clayton Absher, Rt. 2, Cherryville	2	30	30	2	Yes	Broadman	Yes	20,000	75,000	14,000	10,000	300	108		
36	Norman's Grove	Mrs. Robert Warlick, Rt. 3, Lawndale	1					Broadman	Yes		25,000						
37	North Brook	Robert Adams, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1					Broadman		7,000	27,000						
38	Oak Grove	Robert Webster, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	3	56			Yes	Broadman	Yes	15,000	90,000	13,543	17,000	1,076	210		
39	Oak View	John Caldwell, Rt., Kings Mountain	2	20				Broadman		6,000	22,000		3,597		25		
40	Patterson Grove	Forrest Hord, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	1	25	100			Broadman	Yes		76,850	559	13,924	1,200	200		
41	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, Rt. 2, Shelby	1	10	100	2		Broadman	Yes	10,700	55,000	7,320	8,221	1,200	140		
42	Plains View	Elphus Upton, Rt. 2, Lawndale	1	20			Yes	Broadman			11,000						
43	Pleasant Grove	Jack Bettis, Rt. 5, Shelby	2	40		3		Broadman	Yes		75,000	22,823	14,505	1,300	231		
44	Pleasant Hill	Thurman Martin, Rt. 1, Grover	1				Yes	Broadman		20,000	100,000	5,492	3,586	25	200		
45	Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, Rt. 4, Shelby	3	65	100	20		Broadman		25,000	125,000	3,173	12,673	2,000	220		
46	Polkville	Miss Ruth Blanton, Rt. 4, Shelby	1					Broadman			30,000			12	96		
47	Poplar Springs	Mrs. J. B. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby	2	40	50		Yes	Baptist	Yes	30,000	200,000	1,324	9,000	25	350		
48	Putnam Memorial	Edgar Passmore, Rt. 3, Shelby						Broadman			20,000	5,000		10	156		
49	Ross Grove	Miss Ola Johnson, W. Sumter Street, Shelby	3	39	45	1		Broadman	Yes	20,000	90,000	17,139		1,600	220		
50	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Glenn Holland, Rt. 4, Shelby	1	28		2		Broadman	Yes		50,000			6	187		
51	Shelby Bethel	J. Rector Robbins, Gaffney, S. C.	3	73			Yes	Broadman		10,000	210,000	520	16,830				
52	Shelby Calvary	Allen Jolley, 508 Lackey St., Shelby	6	142	100	1		Broadman		13,000	210,000	2,330	29,545	15	363		
53	Shelby Dover	O. J. Bryson, Box 462, Shelby	4	123	100	24		Broadman	Yes		160,000	323		35	350		
54	Shelby Eastside	Karl Jordan, Rt. 3, Boiling Springs	3	60	104	21		Broadman	Yes	15,000	200,000	25,000	17,101	100	468		
55	Shelby First	Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby	8	338	850	1	Yes	Broadman	Yes	25,000	1,050,000	11,000	30,000	20	2,045		
56	Shelby Highland	John Killiam, 421 Highland Ave., Shelby	2	37	60	2		Broadman			75,000	1,405	17,000		196		
57	Shelby Kings Chapel	Yates Pearson, 408 W. Circle Drive, Shelby	5	50	57	17		Broadman	Yes	10,000	80,000	12,378	34,100	10	100		
58	Shelby Lily	Clyde Wilson, 1316 Morton Street, Shelby	2	36				Broadman			23,818	2,818		10	94		
59	Shelby Peach Street	Miss Doris Greene, Peach Street, Shelby	1	10				Broadman			10,000			12	25		
60	Shelby Second	C. William Cabiness, 309 Miles Road, Shelby	7	120	150		Yes	Broadman		20,000	99,000		20,000	15	450		
61	Union	Mrs. John W. Rudasill, Rt. 1, Lawndale	1	24		20		Broadman		12,000	46,500	1,793		850	145		
62	Victory	Mrs. Harold Sheppard, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain						Broadman			10,000						
63	Waco	Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Box 100, Waco	2	30	600	15		Broadman	Yes	23,000	159,000	9,000	8,888	20	250		
64	Wallace Grove	W. J. McSwain, Rt. 1, Shelby						Favorite			7,000						
65	Zion	Miss Frances Cornwell, Rt. 5, Shelby	4	93	1,502	1		Broadman	Yes	17,000	150,000						
66	Zoar	Hugh Dover, Rt. 3, Shelby	3	60		1		Baptist	Yes	150,000	140,000	150	26,000	10	160		
	Totals		128	2,389	5,543	246				$561,350	$5,943,622	$304,113	$576,200	$ 20,243	$ 10,714		

TABLE G. and H. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Lawrence Roberts, Route 2, Shelby	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Allen Memorial	D. A. Wright, Rt. 1, Grover	$ 4,526	$ 260	$ 622	$	$ 300	$ 120	$ 200	$	$ 268	$ 1,770	$ 2,600	$ 4,370
2	Beaver Dam	Jasper G. Greene, Rt. 4, Shelby	24,654	2,028	1,783	21,432	1,314	500	260	540	2,429	30,286	5,284	35,570
3	Bethany	Greer Blackburn, Rt. 1, Grover	5,765	416	89		212	11	260	1,236	666	2,950	2,860	5,810
4	Bethlehem	Herman Blalock, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	24,204	1,328	856	8,179	1,374	135	409		3,096	15,377	3,810	19,187
5	Boiling Springs	Robert H. Beason, Boiling Springs	45,506	5,229	4,708	85	2,404	531	180		1,557	14,699	5,300	19,999
6	Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, Rt. 1, Shelby	11,900	529	219		578	94	270	1,619	1,246	4,555	4,130	8,685
7	Carpenter's Grove	Troy Bradley, Rt. 3, Lawndale	15,690	72	303	10,996	226	223	200		758	12,778	2,600	15,378
8	Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar	6,448	161	103	2,893	148	60	310		532	4,207	1,500	5,707
9	Community	Mrs. Nathan Jones, Box 111, Lawndale	1,986		27	350	102		133	233	288	1,133	720	1,853
10	David	Wiley Allen, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	8,803	520	1,423		391	50	150	3,600	691	6,825	2,080	8,905
11	Double Shoals	Fred Cornwell, Rt. 5, Shelby	10,910	420	1,365		49	167	338		1,029	3,818	2,251	6,069
12	Double Springs	F. S. Crowder, Box 126, Lattimore	24,568	1,500	821	7,494	1,787	209	200		2,367	14,369	4,500	18,869
13	Elizabeth	Ralph Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby	58,948	5,020	2,505	77,075	1,587	400	515	7,500	820	95,421	4,325	99,746
14	Elliott Memorial	Vernon Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby	1,350	60	73		47	72	70	592		914	380	1,294
15	Fallston	Norris Wright, Rt. 2, Lawndale	15,185	900	2,425		1,165	378	277		547	5,692	4,500	10,192
16	Flint Hill	Roy Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	10,600	520	1,800	187	502		325	1,541	586	5,461	3,380	8,841
17	Grover First	Miss Beona Ross, Grover	16,899	944	867	527	1,099	375	40	5,689	1,416	10,957	4,270	15,227
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Woodrow Bridges, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	12,769	338	376	4,497	438	43	60	1,565	965	8,282	3,120	11,402
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	E. F. Riley, 818 Grace, Kings Mountain	8,765	260	29	14	373	245	178		1,855	2,954	3,994	6,848
20	Kings Mtn. First	Dr. D. F. Hord, 507 Crescent, Kings Mountain	68,294	7,925	4,942	1,177	3,472	2,034	488		24,218	44,316	6,580	50,896
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Richard E. Ware, Kings Mountain	15,927	1,144	393	551	534	145	335	3,900	2,363	9,344	4,406	13,750
22	Kings Mtn. Second	W. N. King, 909 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain	17,759	1,638	1,506		716	287	488	5,800	2,041	12,546	4,256	16,802
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	Lloyd Putnam, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	16,982	780	2,355	316	876	527	173	2,604	990	8,621	5,200	13,821
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	Cecil S. Owens, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	7,649	214	416	2,823	272	112	100	1,643	120	5,719	1,716	7,435
25	Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore	10,243	1,980	1,396	70	558	24	210		380	4,627	3,000	7,627
26	Lawndale	Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale	17,000	1,003	879	1,079	966	425	334	8,493	248	13,428	1,773	15,201
27	Love Valley	J. O. VanDyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	2,235	130	83	75	68	58	105		149	668	1,040	1,708
28	Midview	Mrs. Otis Barber, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	2,525	104	94		35	25	65	225	73	621	2,040	2,661

29	Mt. Sinai	S. C. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby	10,730	363	243	100	352	196	273	4,300	797	6,624	3,016	9,640
30	Mull's Chapel	Ralph O. White, Rt. 1, Shelby	8,637		519	211	353	262	115	3,933	301	5,694	2,100	7,794
31	New Bethel	John F. Carpenter, Lawndale	17,472	880	1,031		379		375	8,352	1,651	12,650	1,825	14,475
32	New Buffalo	Lee Heafner, Rt. 1, Grover	5,764	144	54	2,305	419	55	321		688	3,986	2,600	6,586
33	New Camp Creek	Miss Elsie McNeely, Rt. 2, Shelby	1,052	120			40		50	201		411	429	840
34	New Hope	Mrs. Hazel Turner, Rt. 1, Grover	18,789	960	1,176	423	960	13	673	5,625	1,429	11,259	3,040	14,299
35	New Prospect	Parham Beam, Rt. 1, Shelby	10,556	600	234		335		200		1,649	3,018	3,120	6,138
36	Norman's Grove	John J. Boggs, Fallston	3,380	40	91	124	362	89	151		24	881	581	1,462
37	North Brook	Mrs. Kemp Wehunt, Rt. 1, Cherryville	6,749	104	627	124	466	74	93	1,030	520	3,038	3,120	6,158
38	Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	17,000	624	285	544	188	94	266	5,635	480	8,116	3,900	12,016
39	Oak View	Carl C. Gore, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	6,082	222	200		245	432	130	626	598	2,453	3,280	5,733
40	Patterson Grove	Ben Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	14,405	540	300	559	857	513	300	5,755	848	9,672	3,450	13,122
41	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Shelby	13,144	500	782	7,320	471	794	240	2,000	136	12,243	4,290	16,533
42	Plains View	Forrest Brittain, Rt. 2, Lawndale	3,100	166	138		290	109	61			764	2,080	2,844
43	Pleasant Grove	Newell Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby	16,591	480	214	22,822	566	202	314	4,178	763	29,539	3,500	33,039
44	Pleasant Hill	R. W. Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby	17,163	1,040	884	2,301	1,152	154	360	3,191	782	9,864	3,640	13,504
45	Pleasant Ridge	Wyvon A. Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby	16,995	2,000	1,227	3,173	1,400		1,091	2,520	629	12,031	3,800	15,839
46	Polkville	Mrs. Hugh Elliott, Rt. 5, Shelby	8,364	465	226		385	33	220		374	1,703	1,500	3,203
47	Poplar Springs	E. L. Wheelus, Rt. 2, Shelby	30,000	1,000	3,404	1,324	1,428	202	596	9,571	3,075	17,000	5,295	22,295
48	Putnam Memorial	Gus McIntyre, Rt. 3, Shelby	7,403	219	130	1,395	543	240	130		391	3,588	3,280	6,868
49	Ross Grove	Dather Spangler, 1221 Fallston Rd., Shelby	16,690	1,341	1,738	17,139	823	906	325			22,272	3,833	26,105
50	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Buford Brooks, Rt. 4, Shelby	12,275	1,365	2,907	875	692	313	248		1,199	7,599	2,962	10,561
51	Shelby Bethel	Delbert Lee, 764 Lowery St., Shelby	23,175	5,460	851	520	800	239	221	6,000	3,000	17,091	5,200	22,291
52	Shelby Calvary	Roy Panther, 820 Hamrick St., Shelby	39,111	7,594	2,380	2,330	2,604	2,355	76	8,652	4,705	30,696	3,597	34,293
53	Shelby Dover	Clyde Bridges, Box 77, Shelby	41,187	3,832	1,3 4	323	1,231	725	625		3,410	11,460	5,677	17,137
54	Shelby Eastside	J. W. Beheler, 803 Vale St., Shelby	36,256	8,186	2,384	2,593	2,104	1,666	521	3,606	2,436	23,496	5,720	29,216
55	Shelby First	Jesse E. Bridges, Box 60, Shelby	202,825	28,462	18, 84	11,000	4,957	2,550	831	25,000	16,360	107,744	8,000	115,744
56	Shelby Highland	Glenn J. Newton, 427 Crawford St., Shelby	13,914	1,060	345	1,556	1,328	374	366	2,600	2,175	9,804	3,900	13,704
57	Shelby Kings Chapel	A. J. Wylie, 1009 W. Warren St., Shelby	22,746	1,680	1,410	12,378	940	102	150	4,596	4,577	25,833	4,260	30,093
58	Shelby Lily	Thomas D. Davis, 1312 Martin Street, Shelby	6,762		217	2,818	348	309	285		221	4,198	1,750	5,948
59	Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. Mildred W. Smart, B. 967, Shelby	3,687		280		186	30	35		75	606	1,820	2,426
60	Shelby Second	Bill Bridges, Shannonhouse, Shelby	30,000	9,000	1,620		1,650	500	525		3,315	16,610	5,200	21,810
61	Union	Ben W. Grigg, Rt. 5, Shelby	10,488	657	1,077	1,793	769	226	265		769	5,556	3,634	9,190
62	Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.	2,437	208	61		93		100	480	104	1,046	1,300	2,346
63	Waco	Mrs. Dorothy C. Champion, Waco	18,548	930	1,942	20,540	1,169	74	350	2,391	403	27,799	4,400	32,199
64	Wallace Grove	Maurice Carter, Rt. 5, Shelby	1,310		36		96	54	191	361	47	785	433	1,218
65	Zion	A. V. Irvin, 304 Miles Rd., Shelby	18,080	3,420	774	1,710	946	93	335		1,330	8,608	4,000	12,608
66	Zoar	Alvin A. Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby	16,000	1,200	487	150	709	200	415	5,806	1,964	10,931	4,500	15,431
	Totals		$1,216,957	$120,285	$ 82,697	$258,818	$ 54,684	$ 21,480	$ 18,484	$159,654	$112,932	$ 829,016	$ 219,569	$1,048,660

TABLE I. and J. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1	Allen Memorial	Miss Linda Whitworth, Rt. 1, Grover	156	56	16		13		12	6		259	4,629
2	Beaver Dam	Fred W. Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby	1,531	216	316	355	2,187	625	500	800	160	6,690	42,260
3	Bethany	Mrs. Ralph Miller, Rt. 1, Grover	15	8	16	22	21		10	15		107	5,917
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. Gene Carpenter, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	3,360	288	88	61	540	384	41	7	292	5,061	24,248
5	Boiling Springs	Miss Annie C. Greene, Boiling Springs	7,238	350	85	288	2,309	14,765	213	100	703	26,051	46,050
6	Buffalo	C. H. Hoyle, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	225	130	37	66	67	50	78	40		693	9,378
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Bill Dixon, Rt. 3, Lawndale	169	84	103	94	163	10	183	30	50	886	16,264
8	Casar	W. G. Murray, Rt. 1, Casar	90	61	128	73	60	78	172	78		740	6,447
9	Community	Mrs. Trena Jones, Box 111, Lawndale		23		5	5					33	1,886
10	David	Mrs. Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	213	78	13	7	18		18	14	82	443	9,348
11	Double Shoals	Ralph Spangler, Rt. 1, Lawndale	1,023	115	333	97	2,097	584	317	119	177	4,862	10,931
12	Double Springs	J. S. Gillispie, Rt. 4, Shelby	2,117	246	177	66	1,566	495	612	120	300	5,699	24,568
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. Carl Cox, Rt. 2, Shelby	2,280	371	322	205	428	351	538		243	4,738	104,484
14	Elliott Memorial	Mrs. Norris Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby		6								6	1,300
15	Fallston	Harold Spurling, Rt. 2, Lawndale	2,715	164	450	381	695	204	474	276	204	5,563	15,755
16	Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	735	102	52	65	52	150	52	52	135	1,395	10,236
17	Grover First	Miss Ethel Martin, Box L, Grover	985	286	85	171	259		358	50	360	2,554	17,781
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Mrs. Albert Huffstickler, 2 Poplar St., Kings Mountain	501	74		8	16	25	26	4	10	664	12,066
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	Jean Fleming, 108 Myers, Kings Mountain	501	98	5		20		25	25	16	690	6,638
20	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. W. M. Morehead, 513 Crescent Hill, Kings Mountain	3,600	490	500	342	4,085	1,450	300	400	5,415	16,582	67,478
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Peggy Gunnells, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	952	50	35	70	189	125	251	25	216	1,913	15,663
22	Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. John Gladden Sr., 213 E. Park, Kings Mountain	586	65		54	91	31	5	55	160	1,047	17,849
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. F. E. Moss, Jr., Floyd St., Kings Mountain	1,300	169	85	185	332	100	100	100	400	2,771	16,592
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	Mrs. Agnes Sanders, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	109	52	25	25	25		35	25	137	433	7,868
25	Lattimore	S. C. Harrill, Box 177, Lattimore	1,200	140	30	43	87	233	434	45	350	2,562	10,189
26	Lawndale	Fred H. Beam, Box 154, Lawndale	736	120	281	114	199	115	554	114	87	2,320	17,521
27	Love Valley	Mrs. R. R. VanDyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	78	30	6	5	10		46	5	33	213	1,921
28	Midview	Leo Walker, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain								10	5	15	2,676

29	Mount Sinai	Jack Putnam, 1106 Dodd St., Shelby	714	116	22	25	38	48	48	78		1,089	10,729
30	Mull's Chapel	Mrs. Zollie Cook, Rt. 5, Shelby	192	147	19	56	75	120	50	40		699	8,493
31	New Bethel	Mrs. Glenn C. Lee, Lawndale	1,102	160	382	186	186	125	443	312	66	2,962	17,437
32	New Buffalo	John V. Martin, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby	378	52			15		100	50		595	7,181
33	New Camp Creek	Willie D. Brooks, Rt. 1, Shelby		23					10	15		48	887
34	New Hope	L. H. Gibson, Rt. 2, Shelby	1,692	100	156	82	342	32	85	99		2,588	16,887
35	New Prospect	Paul Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby	300	108	60	60		24	60	60	284	956	7,094
36	Norman's Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 3, Lawndale	372	107	115	128	95	104	93	93	258	1,365	2,827
37	North Brook	Mrs. Floyd Lackey, Rt. 1, Cherryville	185	122	66	30	5	10	31	26		475	6,633
38	Oak Grove	Stokes Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	1,635	206	10	23	52	104	141	50	358	2,579	14,595
39	Oak View	Mrs. Glenn Spearman, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain		30			100		100	137		367	6,100
40	Patterson Grove	Max K. Putnam, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	1,125	198	50	60	60	100	500	98	45	2,236	15,358
41	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, Rt. 2, Shelby	1,199	140	27	51	38	32	21	10	201	1,719	18,252
42	Plains View	Mrs. Joe Bingham, Rt. 2, Lawndale	10		11	2		15	20	25		83	2,926
43	Pleasant Grove	H. M. Gardner, Rt. 5, Shelby	1,070	241	50	14	40	50	180	50	330	2,025	35,074
44	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. T. Watson Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby	1,400	200	109	89	756	41	207	82		2,884	16,388
45	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Charlie Wyatt, Rt. 4, Shelby	925	188	100	250	250	50	252	218	443	2,676	18,515
46	Polkville	Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby	275	96	64	8	39	15	122	17	40	676	3,879
47	Poplar Springs	Truman Wilson, Rt. 3, Shelby	3,300	350	204	233	589	200	300	300	160	5,636	27,931
48	Putnam Memorial	Claude A. Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby	231	126	18	76	29		91	15	4	590	7,458
49	Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, Jr., 534 W. Sumter, Shelby	1,629	175	604	124	475	55	175	152		3,389	29,494
50	Sandy Plains	Thomas Petty, Rt. 4, Shelby	662	188	162	8	53	51	220	32	212	1,588	12,149
51	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Alfred Greene, 325 Grice, Shelby	62	47	72	87	240	22	52	25	435	1,042	23,333
52	Shelby Calvary	Mrs. Harold Bishop, 706 Lackey, Shelby	2,640	352	130	105	703	260	110	80	207	4,587	38,880
53	Shelby Dover	O. J. Bryson, Box 462, Shelby	13,121	330	210	350	551	2,000	751	753	400	18,466	35,603
54	Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Jack Shull, 6 E. Randolph, Shelby	4,400	420	73	275	389	403	173	114	284	6,531	35,747
55	Shelby First	Mary Sue Thompson, Box 1352, Shelby	37,432	1,387	2,500	2,654	21,232	10,938	2,827	1,000	6,137	86,107	201,851
56	Shelby Highland	Mrs. Glenn Newton, 427 Crawford, Shelby		20	20	33	30	10	20	30		163	13,867
57	Shelby King's Chapel	Mrs. Helen Hicks, Box 888, Shelby	720	100	44	65	149	100	64	60	140	1,442	31,535
58	Shelby Lily	Mrs. Thomas Davis, 1312 Morton, Shelby	452	47	48				31			578	6,526
59	Shelby Peach Street	Leo Greene, Rt. 1, Shelby	201	13	57	15	79	40	81	20	134	640	3,066
60	Shelby Second	Miss Margie Bivins, 933 Morgan, Shelby	2,496	422								2,918	24,728
61	Union	Mrs. Walter Bridges, Rt. 5, Shelby	791	152	70	31	200	163	59	39	5	1,510	10,699
62	Victory	Miss Patricia Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.			18	9	31				9	67	2,413
63	Waco	Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Box 100, Waco	2,019	175	186	97	125	254	46	62	180	3,144	35,343
64	Wallace Grove	Oscar Jones, Rt. 5, Shelby	5	43					10	14		72	1,290
65	Zion	G. T. Cabiness, Rt. 5, Shelby	2,400	210	102	364	1,359	32	395	100	213	5,175	17,793
66	Zoar	A. D. Davidson, Rt. 2, Shelby	332	118	58	49	235	50	50	80	555	1,527	16,958
	Totals		$117,892	$ 10,781	$ 9,005	$ 8,441	$ 44,094	$ 35,223	$ 13,272	$ 6,851	$ 20,635	$ 266,184	$ 1,313,862

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ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

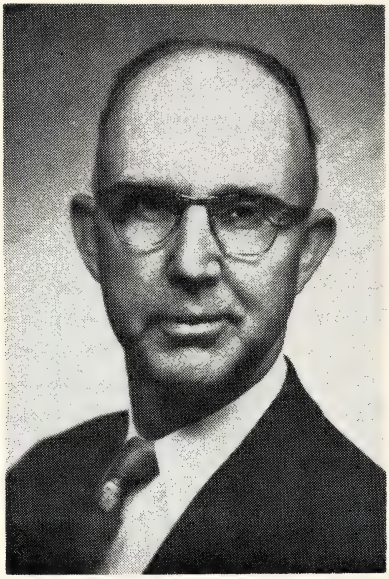
The Elizabeth Baptist Church was constituted in 1883 with 45 charter members. The membership at the present time is 600. The first building was a one room wooden house built in 1883. In 1910 the second building was constructed; brick, auditorium, three class rooms and was used until 1939. It was razed that year and the third building was constructed. This worship house was first used November 19, 1939. The service was held in basement. The first service held in the auditorium was fourth Sunday (Easter) in March 1940. This building with total contents was destroyed by fire December 13, 1954. The fourth building pictured above was constructed in 1956 under Dr. Zeno Wall's leadership. This building was entered and the first service was held February 24, 1957.

Pastors of the Church: C. F. Felmet, J. M. Bridges, Thomas Dixon, A. C. Irvin, A. H. Sims, G. G. O'Neill, C. W. Payseur, J. W. Suttle, Z. D. Harrill, W. E. Lowe, W. G. Camp, H. E. Waldrop, B. P. Parks, W. A. Roberts, D. Boyd Cannon, Zeno Wall and Charles B. Summey, present pastor.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association held sessions with the Elizabeth Church the following years: 1889, 1911, 1941 and 1958.

CHARLES B. SUMMEY

Rev. Charles B. Summey is the successor to Dr. Zeno Wall as pastor of the Elizabeth Baptist Church, Shelby. After Mars Hill he was in the insurance business at Gastonia for two years, then served for four years in the U. S. Army, attaining the rank of Technical Sergeant and Acting First Sergeant. He continued his education at Wake Forest and at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. After the seminary he became pastor of the Chestnut Hill Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia. He then served for six and a half years as pastor at Knightdale, near Raleigh, and did further study at Southeastern Seminary. From there he came to Shelby. At Knightdale he served as pastor adviser for the Training Union for the Raleigh Association and is now a trustee of Wake Forest College. Rev. Summey is a native of Dallas, North Carolina. Mrs. Summey, an accomplished musician, is the former Miss Albertine Lefler of Norwood, North Carolina. They have one daughter, Dana Lou, age five.



JOHN R. MAUNEY

The Elizabeth Baptist Church first elected John R. Mauney as the superintendent of the Sunday School in 1921-1923. The church elected him again in 1928 and then annually for the next thirty years. In August 1958, he announced that he would not be eligible for re-election.

Superintendent Mauney with his co-workers have carried on the work of the Sunday School work of the church with purpose, fortitude, faithfulness and patience. As the years passed, progress was made. The Sunday School has grown from a class school with an enrollment of 190 in 1921 to a 16 department school with an enrollment of 713 in 1958. The school has been fully graded, organized and has acquired the Standard.

The church has deep and thoughtful appreciation for his faithful, cooperative and progressive work well done. May this 'forward look' expressed by him be extended through the years by his successors.

The Sunday School Superintendents who served this church since the organization of the Sunday School April 30, 1883: J. L. Kendrick, William Roberts, W. A. J. Hamrick, Max Wilson, I. B. Allen, P. D. Wilson, E. C. Borders, C. C. Roberts, J. Lan. Allen, George Dover, J. T. Allen, Byron Wilson, J. M. Tucker, J. A. Dycus, W. O. R. Putnam, John R. Mauney and Robert Borders now serving.

SHELBY SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

OUR PAST . . .

Second Baptist Church had its beginning at the turn of the Century in the hearts of a small group of laymen who felt the need for a Baptist church in South Shelby. This group met on October 18, 1908 and organized Shelby's second Baptist Church with fourteen charter members. Of these charter members, Miss Azelia Roberts is the only one who is now a member of the church. Prominently identified with the early struggles of the little church were S. E. Bostic, E. P. Roberts, and J. L. McCurry, who composed the first Board of Deacons. Mr. W. A. Hayes, who was very active in planning the organization, was claimed by death only one week before the organization.

The years that followed brought many other colorful and consecrated men and women to lead the church in its growth. Brother John W. Suttle served for six years as the young church's first pastor. It was in the Spring of 1909 that its first building was constructed, where the church now stands, on a lot donated by the late John R. Dover.

Second Baptist became a full-time church in 1920 and one year later enlarged its house of worship. A parsonage was also constructed in 1921.

By the year 1928, the church had continued to grow to such an extent that it became necessary to construct the large education building at the rear of the property, install steam heat and to make other improvements. Again in 1938, additional space was provided by the excavation of a large basement beneath the auditorium. Since that time, the auditorium has been remodeled extensively and the present pews installed. Later the Hammond Organ and Chimes were purchased.

The church has given itself unto other churches which have been organized during the years in South and West Shelby. With Second Baptist granting to it about forty members, the Calvary Church was organized in 1934. Again in 1940, about one hundred sixty of its members organized the Bethel Church.

In recent years, the church has considered the advisability of relocating. In 1955, the beautiful and commodious Morrison property on Lafayette Street, just two blocks south of the present property, was purchased. In addition to the church building site, a new parsonage at 1200 South Lafayette Street was obtained, with the old parsonage building being used as education and recreation facilities.

FORMER PASTORS OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Suttle	1909-1915	C. V. Martin	1933-1937
W. E. Lowe	1915-1916	C. C. Matheney	1937-1940
R. C. Campbell	1916-1919	L. L. Jessup	1940-1943
W. A. Elam	1919-1923	W. A. Ayers	1943-1945
Rush Padgett	1923-1930	W. W. Harris	1945-1951
L. L. Jessup	1930-1933	H. O. Baker	1951-1957
		W. T. Roberson	1957

OUR FUTURE . . .

With increased interest and the prospect of a new church edifice, Second Baptist looks enthusiastically to the future. The planning and erection of a new building on the Morrison property presents a challenge unequalled since the organization of the church.

The architectural firm of Wilber, Kendrick, and Workman of Charlotte has been employed to draw plans and specifications of our new building, and will soon be presenting drawings of the proposed structure for our consideration.

The church is presently engaged in the "Forward Program of Church Finance" which we believe will re-vitalize the stewardship giving of the entire membership.

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Double Shoals
Fallston
Lawndale
New Bethel
Norman's Grove
North Brook
Plains View
Polkville
Union
Zion
Elliott Memorial

Shelby Group

CHURCHES
Bethel
Calvary
Dover
Eastside
Highland
Churchill Drive
Shelby First
Shelby Second
Peach Street
Putnum Memorial
Zoar
Lily

Kings Mountain Group

CHURCHES
David
Kings Mountainu, First
Kings Mountain, Second
Kings Mountain, Temple
Kings Mountain, Faith
Kings Mountain, Macedonia
Kings Mountain, Westover
Kings Mountain, Eastside
New Camp Creek
Oak View
Oak Grove
Patterson Grove
Kings Mountain, Piedmont

Grover Group

CHURCHES
Allen Memorial
Midview
New Buffalo
Bethlehem
Bethany
Grover First
Love Valley
New Hope
Patterson Springs
Pleasant Hill
Victory

Waco Group

CHUDCHES
Buffalo
Elizabeth
Mull's Chapel
New Prospect
Pleasant Grove
Ross Grove
Wallace Grove
Waco

THE CONSTITUTION

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE 1: The name of the organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches of Cleveland County and adjacent territory which are now members, and any other Missionary Baptist Churches which may hereafter be admitted as herein provided.

ARTICLE 3: Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Missions Council and if recommended by this Council and accepted by the Association shall agree to come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year upon recommendation of the Mission Council, membership within the Association of such churches shall be confirmed by vote of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall annually elect messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers must be duly certified in the annual church letter to the Association, and appointed on the following ratio: Two messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 5: The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches composing it.

To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 6: The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two day sessions or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 7: The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: It shall be the duty of the Moderator:

(1) In advance of the annual meeting, to communicate with the host churches requesting that they appoint from their church membership a committee on enrollment.

(2) To open the meetings punctually at the appointed time.

(3) To appoint a committee on committees in the opening session.

(4) To enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer:

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association.
(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 12: The committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories, and shall be composed of members from our churches.

SECTION A. Those appointed in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment appointed as prescribed in Article 8, and any others which the Moderator may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION B. Those named to report at the annual meeting at which they were appointed:

1. A Committee on Committtees, consisting of five messengers, appointed as prescribed in Article 8. It shall be the duty of this committee to appoint the following committees which shall report at the annual meeting at which appointed.

   a. Committee on Place and Preacher, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to recommend to the Association churches at which the next session shall meet and preachers that will preach at the next session. This committee shall serve from appointment until a new committee is appointed at the ensuing annual association meeting, and, in the event of a church having to rescind its invitation or a preacher's being unable to deliver a designated sermon due to sickness, death, or other providential circumstances, or his removal from a church in the association, will make provision for such substitution as may be necessary subject to the approval of the General Board.

   b. A Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to by the Association. This committee shall serve from appointment until a new committee is appointed at the ensuing associational meeting.

SECTION C. The Committee on Committees will appoint the following committees which will serve throughout the year and which shall report at the next annual session of the Association.

1. A committee on Order of Business, which shall consist of five messengers including the Vice-Moderator who shall be chair-

man. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by majority of the body.

2. A Committee on Nominations, consisting of five messengers, the duty of which shall be to nominate all officers of the Association except those listed in Article 7. Those to be nominated shall include General Officers of the Baptist Training Union, General Officers of the Sunday School, Officers of the Brotherhood, Association Music Education Committee, and members of the Associational Missions Council. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

   This committee shall also make recommendations to the General Board of the Association for members of the General Board of North Carolina Baptist State Convention when vacancies occur. The General Board will then send its recommendations to the Committee on Boards of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

3. A Committee of Trustees, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

4. An Auditing Committee, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to audit the Clerk-Treasurer's books annually and report to the Association.

5. An ordination Advisory Committee, consisting of five messengers the duty of which shall be to examine all candidates for ordination who shall be referred to it by churches of the Association. Upon concluding such examination, this committee shall notify the church requesting the examination as to the results thereof and shall make a full report concerning the same at the next meeting of the General Board.

6. A Committee of Evangelism, consisting of five messengers, the duty of which will be to devise plans whereby evangelism will be promoted throughout the churches of the Association.

7. The House and Grounds Committee for the Home of the Missionary, consisting of three messengers, the duties of which shall be to make recommendations concerning the upkeep and repair of the home of the associational missionary to the General Board as such needs may arise, and to put into effect any recommendations concerning such which may be authorized by the General Board.

8. An Associational Calendar Committee to be composed of Vice-Moderator, Associational Missionary, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, and Training Union Director.

The Chairman of each of these committees, with the exception of

the committee on Order of Business, will be designated by the committee on committees.

SECTION D: When a member of a committee or a general officer of the Baptist Training Union, Sunday Sch[illegible], Brotherhood, Music Education Committee, or the Associational Missions Council moves out of the Association or moves his or her membership from a cooperating missionary Baptist Church of the Association, he thereby relinquishes his committee membership or office, as the case may be. The vacancy thus treated will be filled by the standing Committee on Nominations designated at the previous associational meeting.

THE GENERAL BOARD

ARTICLE 13: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the Associational Missionary, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Baptist Training Union, President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of the Brotherhood, President of Gardner-Webb College, members of the Associational Missions Council, the pastor of each church composing the Association, retired ministers residing in and belonging to a church of the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church and approved by the Association.

ARTICLE 14: This board shall hold meetings monthly, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. The purpose and plan of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interest and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5.

ARTICLE 15: In case of emergency the General Board may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association; provided that the business of such extra session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

THE MISSIONS COUNCIL

ARTICLE 16: The Association shall elect annualy an Associational Missions Council composed of sixteen members.

ARTICLE 17: Said Council shall meet at least three times annually. The first meeting shall be convened by the Moderator within ten days following the annual associational meeting at which the council was elected. At the first meeting a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary shall be selected and the council shall divide itself into such committees as seem necessary to provide a well rounded and worthy associational mission program and emphasis. It shall have at least the following committees:

(1) Administration and Finance. This committee shall have general oversight of the work of the associational missionary and shall report to the Association in Annual Session and to the General Board as deemed necessary by the Committee. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of associational messionary, this committee shall bring recommendations to the General Board as to replacement. This committee shall also make an associational budget to be presented to the Association providing for financing the work for the coming year.

(2) Missionary Planning. This committee shall survey communities in need of Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor work in such communities; give guidance and assistance in proper location and organization of new Baptist work; provide information for and make recommendations to the Association to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative efforts; provide information to the State Mission Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs; consult with churches anticipating membership in the Association and make recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind; and to review requests coming from churches for loans and church assistance funds, as to their validity.

(3) Institutional and Interracial. This committee shall seek to enlist churches to have a worthy part in ministry to folks in our public institutions, and to be of service as friend and brother in Christ to people among us of other races.

RULES OF ORDER

RULE 1: The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULE 2. All officers shall complete their work as soon as practicable after the closing of the session. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing associational year.

RULE 3. Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

RULE 4: No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

RULE 5: Messengers present from one-third of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

RULE 6: All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the members present except changes in the constitution, which shall require two-thirds vote of those present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association the first day it is in session and voted on the second day.

RULE 7: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws by Kerfoot.

RULE 8: The term of the office of the Moderator shall be limited to two years.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testament to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Saviour of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate, in His comforting and guidance throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Saviour.

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6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

The Proceedings Of The One Hundred-Eighth Session Of The Kings Mountain Baptist Association Meeting With The Elizabeth Baptist Church, And The Second Baptist Church Of Shelby

OCTOBER 23 AND 24, 1958

MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 23,

ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH:

1. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Oscar Funderburke, at nine o'clock. The meeting was held in the lovely auditorium of the Elizabeth Baptist Church. The Church is located two miles east of Shelby, in Cleveland County.

2. As the messengers and visitors arrived at the Church the enrollment committee which had been appointed by the church, were ready to welcome and register them. The Registration Committee was composed of the following: Ronnie Self, Chairman; Lynn Anne Gardner; Yvonne Roberts, Brenda Graff, Jenny Roberts, Linda Cline, Linda Jones, and Nora Lona Jones.

3. Hymns: "Come Thou Almighty King" and "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," were sung. Roland Leath, Minister of Music and Education of Shelby First Baptist Church, led the music. Mrs. Charles Summey, wife of the Minister of Elizabeth Church was at the organ. William Cabaniss, Minister of Music and Education of the Shelby Second Baptist Church, was at the piano.

4. Rev. C. L. Holland, pastor of the Buffalo Church, led the devotional, basing his thoughts on Joshua 3:4.

5. The Moderator, Oscar Funderburke, called for the organization of the Body for Business. A motion was offered and seconded: that, "the messengers now enrolled and those to be enrolled constitute the organization for the work of the Association." The motion was passed by vote of the messengers.

6. The clerk, Lawrence Roberts, presented a printed program as the order of business for the sessions. The following motion was made and passed by vote: that, "the printed program offered be the order of business with any correction that may be necessary."

7. E. M. Smith, chairman of the Activities Committee, presented an application for membership in the Association, from the Piedmont Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. A motion was offered and seconded

that, "The Piedmont Church be received under watch care of the Association for one year, as prescribed by the constitution of the Association." The motion was passed by vote of the messengers.

8. Moderator, Oscar Funderburke, appointed the committee on committees: They are as follows: John Lawrence, Chairman; Burley Turner; A. V. Nolan, Mrs. Arnold Kincaid, and E. C. McClain.

9. At this time, new pastors were recognized. They were as follows; Arnold Bell, Bethany; T. Max Linnens, Boiling Springs; C. L. Holland, Buffalo; Charles Summey, Elizabeth; James Williams, Kings Mountain, Piedmont; A. R. Hastings, Kings Mountain Second; Jack Weaver, Kings Mountain, Temple; William Jones, Midview; Charles Rabon, Pleasant Hill; Richard Spencer, Putnam Memorial; Ernest Arnold, Shelby, Bethel. Interim pastors were: Dr. V. E. Hudson, Kings Mountain, First; Warren J. Reid, Ross Grove; Cecil Ballard, New Buffalo; Dr. Zeno Wall, Shelby, Eastside; Stewart Johnson, Shelby, Highland.

10. Lawrence Roberts, Clerk of the Association, distributed the Digest of Church Letters.

11. The theme for the program: "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.

12. Reports: "Preach The Gospel Through The Cooperative Program," by Charles Summey.

(a) State Missions, by Felix Hamrick.

(b) Home Missions, by J. J. Thornburg, read by Charles Rabon.

(c) Foreign Missions, by E. M. Smith.

13. Hymn, "Break Thou The Bread of Life," was sung by the congregation while standing.

14. E. C. Wilkie, State Missionary, spoke on the subject, "Speak Unto The Children of Israel That They Go Forward."

15. Reports: "Preach the Gospel Through Woman's Missionary Union," by Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Superintendent of W. M. U. of Kings Mountain Association.

16. Fred Crisp, gave the report on Evangelism.

17. Hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," was sung by the congregation while standing.

18. Business: Appreciation, Invitation to Noon Meal.

19. Charles Summey, pastor of host church, gave words of welcome. He gave directions and instructions concerning the noon meal.

20. John Lawrence, chairman of the committee on committees, made a report.

21. Visitors were recognized.

22. Proposed changes in the constitution for the Association were read: They are as follows:

It is recommended that the constitution of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association be amended as follows:

1. That article 12, Under Committees and Their Duties, page 31, be made to read as follows:
   The Committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories, and shall be composed of members from our churches.

2. That the first sentence under number (1) Article 17 be changed to read as follows:
   This committee shall have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary and shall report to the Association in Annual Session and to the General Board as deemed necessary by the Committee.

3. That an eighth committee to be approved as follows:
   An Associational Calendar Committee to be composed of: Vice-Moderator, Associational Missionary; Sunday School Superintendent, W. M. U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, and Training Union Director.

23. Roland Leath presented the Glee Club from Gardner-Webb College. They rendered special numbers, "O Come Ye Servants of The Lord," and "O Saviour of the World."

24. The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. T. W. Estes, pastor of the Lawndale Baptist Church. His subject was "I am Debtor." Romans 1:14; I Corinthians 6:19-20.

Adjourned for the lunch hour.

The Thursday Afternoon Session:

25. Roland Leath led the congregation in the singing of, "Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine."

26. Scripture and Prayer were given by Rev. Norman Brown, pastor of Bethlehem Church.

27. Lawrence Roberts, Clerk of the Association, read the Historian Report. It was adopted by the group.

28. Arnold Kincaid gave the report on, "Preach The Gospel Through Christian Colleges." This report was adopted by vote of the association.

29. Cyrus Bazemore, Associate Editor of the Biblical Recorder, spoke to the assembled group.

30. Joseph Godwin, Professor at Gardner-Webb College, gave a report from Gardner-Webb College. The report was adopted.

31. The Glee Club from Gardner-Webb College presented special music. They sang, "Let Thy Holy Spirit Come Upon Us," "I Just Come From The Fountain," "My Soul Is A Witness For My Lord," and "Deep River."

32. A. V. Nolan gave the report of the Sunday School. The report was adopted. Dr. Herman Ihley, State Sunday School Superintendent, brought a brief message.

33. John Hallman presented the Training Union report. It was adopted.

34. A duet, "Grace Greater Than Our Sin," was rendered by Roland Leath, and William Cabaniss.

35. John Lawrence gave an inspirational address. He read Luke 19:29-49. His subject was entitled, "A Challenge to do More."

36. Ed. Willis gave the report on the work of the Brotherhood. Report was adopted.

37. J. C. Goare gave the R. A. report. It was adopted.

38. John Lawrence led the congregation in the singing of "Take My Life and Let It Be."

39. Announcements:

a. The clerk reported the enrollment as follows:
Messengers 314; Visitors 42 Total: 356

b. W. T. Roberson, Pastor of Shelby Second Baptist Church extended an invitation to the group to attend the Friday Session at his church.

c. Fred Crisp, Chairman of Committee on Evangelism, made an announcement concerning the Evangelistic Conference in Greensboro, February 2, 3, 4, 1959.

d. T. A. Lineberger made an announcement concerning the R. A. Regional Rally, November 17, Spindale Church.

40. Zeno Wall gave a report on the Orphanage Work. Report was adopted. Marse Grant spoke to the report.

41. A motion to adjourn to meet on Friday with Shelby Second Baptist Church was made and passed. W. T. Roberson led the closing prayer.

The Friday Morning Session, October 24, 1958,

Shelby Second Baptist Church

42. The meeting place for the Friday session of the Association was Shelby, Second Baptist Church. The Second Baptist Church was observing its 50th Anniversary during the week.

43. The Association was called to order by Moderator, Oscar Funderburke.

44. The enrollment committee were Mrs. W. T. Roberson, Mrs. Gene Bivens, Mrs. J. C. Rabb, and Mrs. Herman McGinnis.

45. Hymns, "Near to the Heart of God," and "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," were sung by the congregation. Roland Leath served as song leader, with William Cabaniss as pianist, and Mrs. Charles Summey as organist.

46. Ernest Arnold read the Scripture using, Acts 18:7-11. He offered prayer.

47. The report on the American Bible Society was given by Rev. James Stamey, Pastor of Pleasant Ridge Church. The report was adopted.

48. John Lawrence, Chairman of Committee on Committees, made a report naming persons to serve on the various committees. The report was adopted. Names and committees are listed in Minutes of the Association under the Associational Directory.

49. Hugh Harrill, Pastor of Sandy Plains Church, gave the report on Christian Literature. The report was adopted. There was some discussion.

50. Walter Davis presented the report on North Carolina Baptist Homes. Charles P. Burchette, Jr., Director of Public Relations of the Baptist Home in Albemarle, brought a brief message.

51. W. T. Roberson, Pastor of Shelby Second Church, gave a report on the work of the State Convention Committee of 25.

52. Visitors were recognized: Ray Nelson, Mars Hill College
W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem

53. A motion to adopt the report with the constitutional changes was made. The report was adopted.

54. Wilson Padgett, new pastor of Shelby Eastside; V. E. Hudson, Interim Pastor of Kings Mountain, First; and T. Max Linnens, new pastor of Boiling Springs Church, were recognized.

55. Hymn, "Take Time To Be Holy," was sung by the congregation.

56. Dr. Wyan Washburn gave a report on the Baptist Hospitals.

The report was adopted. Dr. W. K. McGee brought a message on the work of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

57. T. A. Lineberger, Pastor of Macedonia Church, gave a report on Eighth Regional Campsite.

58. Roland Leath made announcement concerning the Sunday School Central Training School, November 3-7, Shelby First Baptist Church.

59. Hymn, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arm" was sung by the congregation.

60. Lawrence Roberts, Clerk of the Association, gave the report of the General Board of the Association. It was adopted.

61. Business:

a. Host pastor, W. T. Roberson, gave instructions concerning the lunch hour.

b. Reports of Ordination Advisory Committee; Parsonage, House and Ground Committee, Auditing Committee, Trustee Committee, Ministers Conference; Ministers' Wives Auxiliary, Music Education Committee, and Schools of Missions, were handed to the messengers in mimeographed form. They were adopted without being read to the Body.

c. John White, Pastor of Light Oak Church (Negro) expressed appreciation to the Association for the gift of $300.00 for blocks for the erection of a new church plant.

d. Rev. J. W. Suttle was recognized.

62. Special Music, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," was rendered.

63. Rev. Floyd Loudermilk, Pastor of New Hope Church, preached the Doctrinal Sermon. His subject was "The Doctrine of Atonement of Jesus Christ." He read First Corinthians 15:1-7 as his scripture reference.

64. Adjourned for lunch hour.

Friday Afternoon:

65. Mrs. Charles Summey and William Cabaniss rendered instrumental music as the messengers gathered for the final session.

66. Hymns, "He Leadeth Me" and "In The Sweet By and By" were led by O. J. Bryson.

67. Scripture and Prayer were given by William Shytle. He read Luke 9:51-62.

68. Reports:

a. Report on Associational Missions was given by Rev. W. V. Tarlton. Report was adopted.

b. T. W. Bray, Associational Missionary, brought a brief message on the work of the Association.

69. The hymn, "This is the Day The Lord Hath Made" was sung by the congregation.

70. Reports:

a. W. T. Roberson, Pastor of Shelby Second Baptist Church, gave the report on public morals and civic righteousness. The report was adopted.

b. R. M. Hauss, from the Allied Church League, brought greetings and information to the group.

c. E. M. Smith called attention to the desecration of the Lord's Day. This was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

71. C. O. Greene gave the report on Ministers Relief and Annuity, Security Plans. Report was adopted.

72. The report on Radio, Visual Aid was given by Jesse Bridges. It was adopted.

73. Hymn, "O Happy Day" was sung by the congregation.

74. D. A. Tedder made a remark concerning beverage alcohol.

75. Election of Officers:

a. Rev. J. W. Suttle made a motion that we suspend with the rules and that the Body elect the Vice-Moderator, Oscar Funderburke, as the Moderator. C. O. Greene presided, and Oscar Funderburke was elected Moderator.

b. Horace Easom was elected Vice-Moderator.

c. Lawrence Roberts was elected Clerk-Treasurer.

d. Dr. Wyan Washburn was elected Historian.

76. The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. C. O. Greene. A motion was made from the floor that Keever Hamrick be elected as Training Union Director of the Association. Hamrick was elected. A list of the officers as found under the Associational Directory, were elected.

77. An announcement was made that the Missions Council would meet Thursday night, October 30, 7:30 p.m., Shelby First Baptist Church.

78. Hugh Harrill gave the report of Place and Preacher.

a. Place:

Fallston, October 22, 1959

New Bethel, October 23, 1959

b. Preachers:

Missionary Sermon ---------- A Missionary

Doctrinal Sermon -------- Charles Summey

Inspirational Sermon ------ Norman Brown

The report was adopted.

79. Report on Resolutions was given by James Stamey. There was some discussion concerning the matter. The report with some added phrases was adopted.

80. General Board Members were nominated and elected.

81. Burley Turner made report on Memorials. (The report was adopted). William Cabaniss rendered a solo, "When They Ring The Golden Bells." Floyd Loudermilk led the prayer.

82. Rev. W. C. Hill, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, brought the inspirational message. He spoke on "Life's Challenging Call." He based his message on Exodus 14:15.

83. The Association was adjourned to meet with the Fallston Church, October 22, 1958.

Oscar Funderburke, Moderator

Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

"Preach The Gospel"

October 23, 1958

Some two months ago when I was handed a suggested program of the meeting of the Association I noted with some surprise my name thereon for I had not been told in any way. Very quickly I thought, "here is an apt illustration of the Cooperative Program." For here was concrete action pinpointed for one objective using many personalities from as many locations. There was no wasted motion, no wasted time, no futile effort. And this is the Cooperative Program through which we preach the Gospel. It is indeed, as suggested by Brother Woodrow Robbins, the Unified Budget of the Southern Baptist Convention. Which is to say it is more than a Program, it is carrying out the various Commissions of Jesus Christ, one of which is our theme: **"And (he) Jesus said unto them, 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature'."** **(Mark 16:15)**, a carrying out by the Southern Convention, the State Convention, the Association and the local church wherein there is no wasted motion, no wasted time, no futile effort.

All of this I saw in a flash as I saw the various ways to carry out the Cooperative Program, to preach the Gospel through it via so many agencies as represented in the suggested program. And very quickly there came to my thinking that which I had always thought of in relation to our very wonderful Cooperative Program: do we have in this Program one that is truly unified in action wherein there is no wasted motion, no wasted time, no futile effort? As the local church supports this time tested program, to such an extent I believe we can answer my question. What is this Gospel we are to preach through the Cooperative Program? With one accord we answer it is the Good News of Jesus Christ, of His coming to all mankind, and of our opportunity in spreading it the world 'round.

May I quote, ". . . this wonderful gospel of ours is not a measurable thing that we can take into these little hands of ours and say, 'This is the length of it, and this is the breadth of it; and I have looked over it and under it and on all sides of it, and that is all there is to say about it'; that it is not a shallow pond around which we can stroll, but that there are the surgings of eternity in it, and deep calling to deep!" 1-

The Gospel is indeed the Good News of Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ Who pictured Himself as the True Vine, as the Door, as the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd, One who would lay down His life for the sheep, One who knew intimately each of His flock, and One whose heart goes out to other sheep who need Him. These who are His as shown by their needs "and by His power to meet and satisfy these needs; to men and women not actually His as yet, but scattered over the . . . world, who, when they hear His voice, will heed it and will follow. Them too He will gather in, and lead, and tend." How well it was and is that the heart of Jesus is so inclusive as to break through all national limitations and reaches out in yearning for all the dim masses of mankind—"each one of them an immortal soul; each one of them facing the difficulties of his lot, and often puzzled and perplexed by what life had brought on him; each one of them betrayed by his own foolish heart into unworthiness and sin; all of them strayed and lost, and in desperate need of someone who could shepherd them." 2—

Here is the concrete action required of all of us—the carrying out of the Commissions of Christ—the spreading of the Good News to all of these: here is the objective that this action pinpoints, Jesus Christ for all men everywhere,: and all of these personalities in as many people found in any location on this earth. Jesus brought Good News—He is Good News—He spoke it as He said, **"Come unto me . . .".** Good News of reliance on God, of complete confidence in His love, and of an invitation to believe in that love and to accept it. And through all of these agencies that you will hear

1—Inter. Bible, Vol. 8 P 715

2—Inter. Bible, Vol. 8 PP 626ff

about from this point on we carry this Good News, this Christ, this invitation to all men everywhere. What is this Cooperative Program we use to Preach the Gospel through? A Unified Budget? Yes. Unified action? Yes. Unficiation? . . . Yes? But there is a question mark after this last "Yes." In this Program we see our tithes from our farms, our cotton mills, our factories, our stores or our salaries. We see some thirty-five millions of dollars, 1,500 state missionaries building churches in every state, 70 places of higher education, 1,200 plus men and women beyond our shores extending the Good News, and 1,100 plus here at home doing the same thing. We see many things like this and far more—some you know about and some you will hear about during these sessions. The question mark comes in this . . . in very definite terms the Cooperative Program depends upon you as to its being unified with no wasted motion, no wasted time or futile effort. What is your church doing? What is my church doing? As we act, as we grow so can we answer. Churches in many instances long ago had a vision . . . they began to use the percentage basis of giving to the Cooperative Program. Here was wisdom born of God. In this way there could always be growth regardless of the income of the local church. And where there is constant growth there is constant progress. And then the Convention caught the vision and now it is being presented to all of our people—use the percentage basis for your gifts to the Coopreative Program and for your support of the Association. If we will prayerfully think this manner through and carry it to our church, God will reward our every effort. And then we can be completely unified, and in that day of maturity when all churches catch the gleam surely we can with one accord prepare our budget with one item to the spreading of the Good News . . . the Cooperative Program and not a dozen plus special offerings that eat at our Unified efforts. Our session theme is from Mark's Gospel which ends rather abruptly as if it is unfinished. The Good News of Jesus Christ is always unfinished . . . it is a continuing story, to be carried on in our individual lives. Paul made his contribution as he wrote **"Last of all . . . He appeared also to me."** There is a contribution to be made by all of us as to our record of what Jesus has said and done in us.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Summey

STATE MISSION

I am indeed happy to have the opportunity to bring you a report about one of our fine Baptist organizations.

We have approximately 4½ million people in the state of North Carolina. A little over 2 million of these above the age of 8 are affiliated with some kind of church. Apprpoximately 2 million people above the age of 8 do not have any sort of church affiliation. It has been estimated by some of the denominational leaders that 25% of the affiliated church members are unsaved. If these figures are correct, then

we can assume that more than 60% of the people in North Carolina over the age of 8 are lost.

We have over 846,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. It has been estimated that only about 40% of these are enlisted and are being taught and trained in Christian loving, living, giving, and serving. This means that 60% of our church constituency is not dedicated to the task of proclaiming the Christian gospel. In this regard our churches have a great challenge.

I believe all of us will agree that there is need for our people to be taught and trained in Christian principles. For that reason many of the phases of our state mission program is promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development and Music Departments. Many rural and urban churches have been led to activate full time programs of service.

Since we have assumed that 60% of the people in North Carolina are lost, they need to be led to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Saviour. State missions provide a department of evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to seek out the lost and lead them to Christ. Since the organization of the department of state missions, Baptisms in North Carolina have greatly increased. 1,330 more baptisms were reported in 1957 than in 1956. North Carolina Baptist Churches were second only to Texas in the number of baptisms last year.

There is need for increased activity in the department of state missions because a more highly developed and intelligent congregation demands a better trained pastor.

The colored races of our state constitute a large percentage of our population in the eastern part of our state and we must continue to help them.

The Allied Church League receives support from state missions.

The silent people in North Carolina, in fact, over 3,000 of them reach out for our love, care and concern.

The camps and assemblies at Fruitland and Caswell are doing a wonderful work in inspiring and training many of our leaders.

The work of state missions include summer student work, student loans, ministry through service institutions, separation of church and state, pastoral care, the department of church planning, Brotherhood, and Royal Ambassador work.

Our Baptist denominational leaders of tomorrow need to be trained and taught in co-operation in loyalty and love now. State mission promotes a Baptist Student Program among 22,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist homes attending the other colleges, universities, business, medical and nursing schools of our state. These young men and women constitute a great potential leadership for all areas of tomorrow's work. This year it is hoped that the state mission program will receive $300,000

from the Co-operative Program, $33,000 from the Sunday School Board, $5,000 from the Home Missions Board, and $250,000 from special offerings. This total of $603,000 is a bare minimum. The state missions department is the oldest of our mission programs in North Carolina and has constantly undergirded our total world mission program.

Will you, as an individual through your Sunday School, WMU, and church, do your part so that we can continue to carry out the Great Commission in North Carolina and to the uttermost parts of the earth?

Respectfully submitted,

Felix Hamrick

HOME MISSIONS IN 1957

The Annual Report of the Home Mission Board for 1957 showed an income of slightly over four million dollars through the Cooperative Porgram and the Annie Armstrong Offering.

There were 1,723 missionaries, including 452 student summer missionaries who worked for ten weeks in the summer under the direction of regular missionary personnel. This was a gain of 91 missionaries for the year. Professions of faith through the services of the missionaries numbered 36,464, with 3,569 additions to the churches. In addition, the 425 Southern Baptist chaplains reported 13,534 professions of faith in their services.

Among the new workers added to the missionary staff in 1957 were: Paul S. James, director of Southern Baptist work in New York City; J. V. James, director of work in behalf of juvenile delinquents and broken homes; W. Bertram King, liasion worker among the Baptists in Canada; Victor T. Glass, Associate secretary in the Department of Negro work; and Billy T. Hargrove, director of church surveys. Dr. C. C. Warren is jointly employed by the Home Mission Board and the Sunday School Board for the promotion of the 30,000 Movement.

The Board has made progress on its Third Jubilee goals. In evangelism 1957 was a year of planning for the Year of Prayer in 1958 and the Year of Evangelistic Crusades in 1959. Also, a survey by Home Board staff reveals the need of 30,000 new churches now and a likely need for 60,000 missions. The goal for this year is "2,888 in '58." Vigorous effort is put forth to increase church loan funds and to keep them in circulation in order to help new churches and strengthen older ones.

The Rural Church Program in three years exceeded the goals set for ten years. In city missions there were 64 programs in 1957. An enlarged ministry in pioneer areas showed the Home Mission Board serving the state mission boards in a ministry reaching 43 states.

A goal of 1,050 missionaries for minority groups in 1964 has been set. The increase of missionaries in that area has been 169, numbering

now 776 missionaries to minority groups. The ministry to migrants, Jews, and the Negro work the budget has been materially increased and the number of missionaries enlarged, particularly in co-operation with state mission boards in the employment of state directors of Negro work.

Schools of Missions number some 3,000 annually with a million people reached; more than 300,000 mission study books are circulated annually; and **HOME MISSIONS** has reached a circulation of 175,000 with a goal of 200,000 within the next year.

Dr. Redford suggests "a goal of 2,000 missionaries, and $1.00 per member from Southern Baptists for the support of home missions by 1964."

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Thornburg

PREACH THE GOSPEL THROUGH FOREIGN MISSIONS

Southern Baptists are becoming increasingly aware of the world ministry Christ is expecting of them in this generation. There is much reason to be encouraged as we see greatly increased missionary concern among our people.

Advance in world missions calls for parallel increase in missionary personnel and finances. These two essentials of advance cannot be separated. Inability to advance in either of these would automatically stop advance in the other.

The response of volunteers for missionary service this year has been most encouraging. The personnel department of the Foreign Mission Board reports that the number of prospects for appointment in 1959 is better than it has been at any time in the history of the Foreign Mission Board. At its September meeting the Foreign Mission Board appointed 10 new missionaries. These appointments brought the total for this year to 93 and the number of active missionaries under appointment to 1,255. There is every indication that the Board's appointment goal of 130 new missionaries during 1958 will be achieved.

With the appointment of this number of new missionaries the missionary section of the Board's budget must be increased by at least $500,000. The missionary section of the budget provides salaries, furlough travel, housing and other essentials of missionary maintenance. The Foreign Mission Board looks to the Cooperative Program to provide a solid flooring for every advance step. It is because the Cooperative Program has been able for the last ten years to provide this kind of solid reinforcement that advance has been possible. We also thank God for the wonderful support given to the world mission program through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This is one of the most meaningful offerings our churches have the privilege of making during the entire year.

Every effort should be made to encourage churches to support the two plus emphasis of the Southern Baptist Convention. This means that every church is being urged to give at least two per cent more of its total budget to missions through the Cooperative Program each year. While this seems to be a small increase, it can bring untold reinforcements to the world mission enterprise. Many churches may be able to do far more than 2 plus.

One of our greatest unharnessed potentials is prayer. We urge all of our churches to place the work of our Foreign Mission Board on the hearts of the people through prayer. Let us join with the women of our churches in making the week of prayer for Foreign Missions meaningful. Let us follow the program of prayer for missionaries as given in Training Union Daily Bible Readings. Let us remember world missions in our church services regularly. We believe that advance can only be possible through renewed spiritual power as every church, through intercessory prayer, shares in a worldwide task. We believe that through this means too, missionaries throughout the world will feel fresh power in leading people to Christ and developing churches. The churches of our Association gave last year directly to Foreign Missions $47,154.00 (Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and other offerings). We gave an additional substantial amount thorugh the Cooperative Program. May we go back to our churches and give renewed emphasis to the world wide task of missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest M. Smith

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The theme of our meeting today, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel," has been the aim of Woman's Missionary Union since its organization in 1888. Through the years, it has tried to promote Christian Missions through a program of mission study, prayer, community missions, and stewardship. The over-all plan is to enlist women, young women, girls, and children in this worldwide mission effort. Through study, minds and hearts become sensitized to others, nearby and far away, who need to be helped by Christ. His spirit in our hearts directs our minds, our hands, our feet into that service which is acceptable in His sight.

Our watchword for the past year has been, "Behold I have set before thee an open door." What a thrilling challenge this has been to our W. M. U. members everywhere. Our programs have given us opportunity to look through many doors to discover astounding truths concerning our world. We have rejoiced as we have looked through some of these doors because of the reception of the gospel of Christ by many people. Our hearts have been saddened as we have looked toward other doors which have been barred to the gospel, or doors into which we have been unable to enter because of lack of money or per-

sonnel, and as we have seen injustices inflicted upon minority groups. Surely at times we have felt the prick of conscience as we have been brought face to face with our own neglect and indifferent attitudes toward those who are lost.

There have been many doors of opportunity and responsibility opened in our Kings Mountain Association. We are happy to report the organization of two new missionary societies, and the reorganization of another one. Two new Sunbeam Bands and one Junior Girl's Auxiliary have been added to our number. Compiling the annual reports was a thrilling experience to me. These reports bring into focus what our organizations are doing and what they are not doing. As is often the case, there is room for improvement, but as a whole the reports of the past year's work deserve praise. The Aims For Advancement is a standard for measuring our accomplishments. Six Missionary Societies attained the rank of Advanced Societies, five were Approved, and five others had admirable Records of Advancement.

Prayer and Missions go hand in hand. Prayer has sent out Missionaries and supported them. Prayer has built schools and equipped hospitals. It has opened doors into never before entered fields, and given entrance into the hearts of man everywhere. Without prayer there is no advance in missions. Realizing fully the truth of this statement, prayer is given a major place in every W. M. U. Meeting. Members are brought together for mighty efforts in united prayer during the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, and the Season of Prayer for State Missions. The offerings and the weeks are inseparably bound together. The gifts are an outgrowth of prayer. There was a warm response to the Weeks of Prayer in our Association. The total offerings were: Lottie Moon Foreign Missions, $11,806.12, Annie Armstrong Home Missions, $3,501.34, and Heck-Jones Memorial $1,508.22. The State Missions was church-wide this year.

Mission Study plans a vital role in our W. M. U. work. It brings a new conception of the people in our world. The books available are good books which enrich the minds of child and grownup alike. During the past year, there were two hundred and eighty-six approved mission study books taught in our churches. Nine W. M. U.'s used the Mission Study Achievement Chart.

On September second, we had the happy privilege of serving as hostess to the Annual Regional Meeting of the Hickory Region. Our State Officers were present and led day and night conferences. It was an inspiring sight to see the 1,000 women who gathered to study and train to be better "Laborers together with God."

As we look back over the past year, there have been failures and shortcomings, but we are indeed grateful for another chance. There will be many opportunities to extend His kingdom around the earth through Woman's Missionary Union.

Baptists in America are planning for far-reaching evangelistic efforts in this nation to be climaxed in the Jubilee celebration in 1964. This year will mark the 150th anniversary of the organization of Baptist work on a National level in the United States and North America. Woman's Missionary Union hopes to have a big part in this five year program of advancement.

The task of enlisting women and young people is urgent and there are still many to be won. The Southern Baptist Convention numbers over eight million members. Woman's Missionary Union reports over a million and a quarter in membership. In our Kings Mountain Association, there are six churches with no Missionary Organization. These figures convince us of the terrific task which is ours.

We prayerfully accept the challenge of a new year. Our slogan might well be, "Every woman a Woman's Missionary Society Member."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charles D. Forney, Jr.

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION of the KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Sixty-fourth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Woman's Missionary Union was held with the First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, April 30, 1958, with Mrs. Rush Stroup, Superintendent, presiding. The theme for the meeting was "Ye Shall Be Witnesses." Cordial greetings by members of the hostess church made the visitors feel so welcome and the lovely arrangements of flowers added reverence and beauty to the meeting.

With the church organist, Mrs. F. R. McCurdy at the organ and Mrs. Fred Ruth leading, more than three hundred persons joined in the singing of the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," at the opening hour.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. Joe Moore of Belmont, North Carolina who is now serving as Mission Study Chairman for the Hickory Division of Woman's Missionary Union. She used the topic "Women Witnesses" and read Matt. 26; 6-13, John 4: 39-42, John 20: 2-11 - 15-18 as basis for her discussion. She said both deeds and words are needed for effective witnessing and that witnessing should be the obligation of every one who has faith in Christ. We are witnesses of some kind, let us be the very best we can for Christ. She closed her remarks with a very earnest and appealing prayer.

Next the hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung.

Upon motion made to dispense with the roll call and those that had registered up to this time be recognized as constituting the organization

and those that would register later be included and that the program in the hands of the congregation, with whatever changes might be necessary, was adopted as order of business for the day.

A business session was entered into and the roll call of churches with a Woman's Missionary Society showed there were fifty represented. Visitors recognized were Mrs. A. L. Parker, First Vice-President of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina. Mrs. Joe Moore, Belmont, North Carolina, Mission Study Chairman of Hickory Division and Miss Anita Roper, Missionary to Lago, Nigeria. A large number of pastors of the Kings Mountain Association were also present.

Committees were appointed by Mrs. Stroup as follows:

Time and Place Committee: Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Pleasant Grove, Shelby; Mrs. T. J. Forney, First Baptist, Lawndale; Mrs. J. C. Adams, Double Springs, Shelby.

Appreciations Committee: Chairman, Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Eastside, Shelby; Mrs. Ben Turner, New Hope, Earl; Mrs. Yates Putnam, Mt. Sinai, Shelby.

Nominating Committee 1958-1959 (Listed under Associational Directory).

At this time Dr. E. V. Hudson, Interim pastor of the host church was recognized and he very graciously extended a warm welcome to all and made the necessary announcements concerning the noon day meal. The registration slips were collected at this time.

Under the caption of "The Work of Witnessing," Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mission Study Chairman used as her thought—'Witnessing is Caring.' She used as a comparison a well cared for garden, how it depends upon good roots, well cultivated soil, sunshine and rain if it bears good fruit. So is the Woman's Missionary Society that is really doing a good job in its place of service is dependent upon a prayerfully and carefully planned program of Mission Study. Then Mrs. Dixon Smith, prayer chairman, spoke on 'Prayer is Witnessing'—she urged us to use the prayer calendar and to pray for growth of interest in work missions and to give ourselves more whole-heartedly to prayer. Miss Lyda Poston, Stewardship chairman gave her personal testimony of what it means to be a tither—that we should strive to lead more people to share their possessions, as we magnify Christian living by tithing.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Keeter, G. A. Leader for the Association, gave some very inspiring and encouraging information concerning the Young People's work and emphasized the importance of fostering our Young People.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Waco, North Carolina, Mission Study Chairman of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, was recognized at this time.

Mrs. Rush Stroup, the Associational Superintendent, spoke to us using as her subject, "Witness With Us." She said the past four years had been years of great blessings and joy in service, that it was a great privilege to come each year to the annual meeting and hear such good reports of progress in the great work of missions. All phases of the work have grown each year and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering increased more each year than any other of our gifts. She spoke of the challenge of the churches in our association without woman's work and urged us to redouble our efforts to enlist them.

At this time Rev. C. O. Greene, pastor of Double Shoals and New Bethel Churches, spoke to the Association concerning the school of Missions which is to be held in the Kings Mountain Association September 21 - October 3, 1958. He said, if we make a success of this school it will be due largely through your help and urged that we make plans toward that end.

After congregational singing of the hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be," Mrs. A. L. Parker, First Vice President, North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, spoke with freshness and enthusiasm on "What Difference Do You Make?" "You do make a difference," she said, and urged us to study ourselves that we might "Make a difference" by using our talents in Christian service.

Rev. E. B. Hicks, moderator of the Kings Mountain Association and pastor of Eastside church, led the closing prayer of the morning session and blessings on the noon-day meal were included in this prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn "Jesus Saves." This was followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Paul Nolan, president of the First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. P. L. Williams, Secretary of Region number 9 Camp spoke of the needs of the camp and urged each church to send some contribution as soon as possible so the necessary needs could be met in order to have encampments this summer.

At this time the treasurer's report was read by the secretary in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. John B. Hunt. The report was adopted.

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1958

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank:		
Expense funds	$644.48	
Student funds	257.02	
Total cash in bank		$901.50
Notes receivable from students		425.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$1,326.50
Income and Disbursements for y/e March 31, 1958:		
Received from churches		$239.10*
Less expenses:		
Associational: printing, mailing, supplies for Committee chairmen and Youth work	$79.50	
Regional Supt.	25.00	
Missionary speakers' fund	25.00	129.50
Excess of income over disbursements		$109.60
Expense fund balance brought forward from March 31, 1957		534.88
Expense fund balance at 3/31/58		$644.48

*17 of the 57 unions in this association contributed to the expense fund during the y/e 3/31/58.

No student loans were made during the year and our funds on hand for this purpose at March 31, 1958, is $257.02.

CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING Y/E

March 31, 1958

Bethany	$ 4.75
Bethlehem	3.00
Boiling Springs	25.00
Double Shoals	9.25
Fallston	10.00
Flint Hill	5.50
Grover, First	11.25
Kings Mountain, Eastside	2.10
Kings Mountain, Second	5.00
Lawndale	5.00

New Hope	12.00
Shelby, First	100.00
Shelby, Second	6.00
Shelby, Calvary	15.00
Shelby, Dover	14.25
Shelby, Peach Street	2.00
Waco	9.00
Total received from churches y/e 3-31-58	$239.10

Next came the reports of the committees:

Time and Place: Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Chairman. Time to be set by the State Executive Board and the place—Elizabeth Baptist Church. The report was adopted.

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Nelson Mauney, Chairman, submitted the nominations of the nominating committee: This report was adopted and the officers and nominating committee for 1958-59 were elected.

OFFICERS FOR 1958 - 1959

Superintendent—Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale, N. C.

Associate Supt.—Mrs. Harold Causby, Shelby, N. C.

Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Spangler, Lawndale, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Giles Shytle, Shelby, N. C.

Sunbeam Director—Mrs. R. G. Whisnant, Kings Mountain, N. C.

G. A. Director—Mrs. Dwight Ledbetter, Shelby, N. C.

Y. W. A. Director—Mrs. R. E. Roberts, Jr., Shelby, N. C.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. A. V. Irvin, Shelby, N. C.

Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. T. F. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. Carson Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Pat Spangler, Shelby, N. C.

Prayer Chairman—Mrs. J. S. Wilkins, Shelby, N. C.

Publications Chairman—Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Shelby, N. C.

Nominating Committee to serve during 1958-1959

Chairman—Mrs. D. F. Hord, Jr., Kings Mountain, N. C.

Mrs. John Blanton, Lattimore, N. C.

Mrs. James Roberts, Shelby, N. C.

Mrs. Alfred Collins, Grover, N. C.

Mrs. Yates Horn, Lawndale, N. C.

Appreciation committee: Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Chairman. Report read by the associational secretary in the absence of Mrs. Hicks. It was adopted.

To our Heavenly Father, we are grateful for the many blessings of life. Above all we are thankful that He gave His Son for our Salvation.

The program today has been an inspiration. We say thank you to Mrs. Stroup, every speaker, and each person who took part in planning and presenting the program.

We want to express our appreciation to this church for inviting us to meet here. The day has been a pleasant one because of the fine hospitailty, the good food, and the lovely flowers.

We shall long remember and thank you as we aspire to go back to our churches and work harder to enlist more people in our organization. We shall try to encourage our young people to dedicate their lives to service. May we all become more obedient to the Lord's command that we go into all the world and preach the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

The Appreciation Committee
Mrs. Ben Turner
Mrs. Yates Putnam
Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Chairman

Mrs. Joe Moore gave the charge to the newly elected officers and asked the congregation to stand in recognition and appreciation of the work done by them. Then she closed with a dedicatory prayer.

Next Mrs. Rush Stroup presented Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., who then introduced Miss Anita Roper, native of Clarksville, Georgia, now a missionary serving in Lago, Nigeria. She has been teaching in a Baptist Girls School there for the past three years. She used as her subject "His Kingdom Spread from Shore to Shore" and said that only as we are willing here in America would God's Kingdom be spread around the world. She spoke of the difference it makes when a woman becomes a Christian in Nigeria. Education is also bringing a great change in Nigeria and the need for more schools is great. Too, medical missions are so inadequate. Today there is not a spot in Africa that does not need medical services because one-third of leprosy in all the world is found in Africa. She called for a more complete dedication to the task of taking Christ to all the world, through a renewing of our faith. A deeper faith than many Christians display today is vital in these perilous days, she concluded.

The closing prayer of the Sixty-fourth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Woman's Missionary Union was led by Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Chairman of the Publications Committee of Kings Mountain Woman's Missionary Union.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Rush Stroup, Superintendent

Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secretary

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the heart of God's work on earth. It must ever be in the foreground of all our endeavors in our churches if we follow the New Testament pattern. Each Christian's greatest privilege and responsibility is to let Jesus Christ work in and through him to evangelize the world. This is the "Great Commission" and to carry out the "Great Commission" is to do the work of an evangelist. In true evangelism Jesus Christ must be made uncompromisingly central as Lord over all.

What are we doing in response to this high call from God? Let us look briefly at the report.

In our church year of 1956-57 we had 62 churches reporting baptisms with 4 reporting none. Total membership of churches in our Association that year was 22,840 with 787 baptisms, a ratio of 1 to 29. During the year 1957-58 we had 62 churches reporting baptisms with 5 reporting none. Total membership last year was 23,108 with 784 baptisms, a ratio of 1 to 29. This means that on an average last year it took 29 church members a whole year to win one person to Christ, or it would take one member 29 years to win one person to Christ.

The number of people won to Christ and baptized into the fellowship of the churches gives only a partial picture of the work of evangelism in the churches. The remainder of the picture is seen in what happens to the converts after baptism. Here statistics are not so easily compiled, but the number who will be won to Christ and baptized in the future is dependent upon the maturing of those being baptized now. A Christian grows as he participates in witnessing for Christ. Thus the program of evangelism in a church consists of winning people to Christ and keeping them enlisted in the total work of redemption.

Evangelism is God's answer to a world's groan. He who is not evangelistic is not very near to the heart of God.

Evangelism is essential if the Church is to push back the paralyzing forces of formal religion, meet the subversive forces of false religion, and challenge the blatant forces of antireligion.

Evangelism is the expression of a faith. It declares the glorious gospel of our crucified, yet living, Lord. It brings regeneration to men

lost in sin, it proclaims that the love of God is boundless, his power is unlimited, his resources are infinite.

The message of evangelism is that of authority which has been tried in the fires of experience, and verified again and again as the answer to the ills of the soul.

We face an unparalleled opportunity March 15-29, 1959. Seven major Baptist Conventions in the United States and Canada will be cooperating in the continent-wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. These conventions are composed of 75,000 churches which have 19,000,000 members. Surely every church in this association will want to be a part of this great effort.

The Church must evangelize in order to discharge its obligation. "I am debtor" lies on the doorsteps of every church. Can we be so ungrateful that we never make an effort to win another to the glorious liberty found in Christ?

Respectfully submitted,

Fred C. Crisp

EVENTS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

BETHANY: New pastor, Rev. Arnold Bell, called March 2, 1958.

BOILING SPRINGS: New pastor, Rev. T. Max Linnens, called on July 27, 1958.

CARPENTER'S GROVE: May 18, 1958, dedication service for new piano donated by Mrs. L. L. Self and daughter. The baptistry was given by Mr. D. C. Carpenter, Mrs. J. G. Carpenter, Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, and Mrs. S. T. Carpenter.

CASAR: Started building a Pastorium. Pastor resigned September 28, 1958. Church voted to start full time work when new pastor is obtained.

DAVID: On July 6, 1958, our church voted to adopt a full time program and call our pastor into full time service.

DOUBLE SHOALS: Pastor C. O. Greene, preached State Convention sermon in Raleigh, November 1957. In July 1958, Pastor Greene was named "Rural Minister of the Year," for North Carolina by Progressive Farmer and Emory University. Also obtained Advanced Standard Sunday School.

NEW BETHEL: SAME AS ABOVE (Double Shoals).

ELIZABETH: Rev. Charles B. Summey was called as Pastor on Dec. 1, 1957. Assumed his duties February 2, 1958. Two of the R. A. Boys, Jerry Ledbetter, and Lester Cox, attended R. A. Congress in Texas. Chimes were presented to Elizabeth Church, September 14, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, by their children, Howard

Wilson, Mrs. Jerry Runyan, Mrs. Floyd Green, and Mrs. Ralph Greene. (Annual Association to meet this year with Elizabeth).

KINGS MOUNTAIN, TEMPLE: Rev. Jack Weaver was called September 1, 1958 to serve as Pastor.

LAWNDALE: Church dedicated and laying of cornerstone November 24, 1957.

MULLS CHAPEL: Rev. James Sides resigned June 1, 1958. The church bought two acres of land. Coronation of first Queen of this church, May 11, 1958. First Schools of Missions held the week of September 28-October 3.

OAK GROVE: Ordained brother Arnold Bell and Richard Spencer to the Gospel Ministry. First year the church has ordained anyone to the gospel ministry.

PATTERSON SPRINGS: Ordained deacon, Mr. Claude Wood. Installed kitchen and furnished it. Attained Standard Sunday School.

PLEASANT HILL: Educational Plant dedicated on May 25, 1958. The building is debt free.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Church building burned, December 1957. New building started September, 1958.

PUTNAM MEMORIAL: Addition to Educational plant completed. Ordained William Shytle to the Ministry. Licensed Eugene Passmore. Called Richard Spencer, as pastor.

SHELBY, EASTSIDE: Added new shrubbery to new property. Curbed and guttered street in front of church.

SHELBY, FIRST: Rev. James B. Sides called as Youth Director, May 14, 1958.

SHELBY, LILY: Began as full time church. October 1957, a W. M. S. was organized. October, 1957 the parking lot was completed. January, 1958 a Training Union was organized. August, 1958 new Fellowship Hall was completed.

UNION: Improvements of Pastorium include new roof; painting of pastorium inside and outside; refinished the floors, new tile and cabinets in the bathroom, new cabinets in the kitchen. A new lawn mower was purchased. Total cost was $3,614.00.

WACO: Shrubbery was planted around pastorium.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The word "education" covers the whole field of human learning, and may or may not unmistakably point the individual to his Divine Creator. Christian Education is the learning process which constantly

and clearly points the individual to Jesus, and endeavors to bring about within him a joyously happy understanding and relationship of being a joint-heir with our Savior and Lord. One of the many areas in the field of Christian Education is the college.

To me it seems that far too few of our Baptist people give serious consideration to the important advantages of their children attending Christian Colleges. This opinion is arrived at by my observing how little is usually said by my friends and acquaintances regarding this matter when their children are about to enter college. It is also borne out by the actual enrollment of our Baptist students in state-supported colleges. If our people would prayerfully consider this important matter in the light of its eternal effect upon their offspring, I believe that our Baptist Colleges would have to be expanded many fold to provide adequate facilities.

In North Carolina we have seven Baptist Colleges—five junior and two senior. The junior colleges are: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, and Wingate. The senior colleges are: Meredith and Wake Forest. Wingate also has high school grades eleven and twelve. Meredith is for women only, but all the others are co-educational.

All of our colleges major in the liberal arts and sciences. Liberal arts credits from the junior colleges are all acceptable at the senior colleges.

Teachers in all the colleges meet frequently to discuss common problems and the improvement of their work in all subjects.

All of our colleges are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and are members of recognized educational associations.

Wilbur C. Lamm, Editor of Adult (S.S.) Teacher, has an editorial on Christian Education in this month's issue. I shall close this report with the following excerpts from his editorial.

> "Christian education is the business of all Christians. It involves the education of Christian persons according to the teachings of the New Testament."

> "Christian education confronts the individual with his relationship to God as revealed in Jesus Christ. It seeks to make this relationship even more meaningful and vital."

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold W. Kincaid

REPORT FROM GARDNER-WEBB

This report begins on a note of achievement and gratitude. The 1958 graduating class of 83 was the largest in the history of the College. From August 1, 1957 to July 31, 1958, we received $31,018.84 for Christian Education. Most of this amount came from the churches of this Association, $18,790.03 of which came from the Fathers' Day Christian Education Offering.

At present there are 485 students enrolled in the College and of this number 140 are from Cleveland County. A full curriculum is offered in the night school whereby one may graduate by attending night classes only.

Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, the District of Columbia, and Maryland are represented in the student body. Among these are 52 ministerial students and many others preparing for full-time vocational Christian Service.

The Medical Clinic, owned and controlled by Gardner-Webb College as a part of its over-all Community Service function, is now operating in all its phases as a general hospital. A recent addition of a $75,000 capital outlay in building and equipment has brought the hospital to a 25-bed capacity with improved and expanded operating, maternity, and nursery facilities. The Kings Mountain Associational W. M. U. has pledged $1,000 toward the new maternity wing. The Clinic is now a Baptist Hospital.

The needs of the College are great. Offices desperately needed as offices are used for classrooms. Our laboratories are inadequate. Additional dormitories are needed.

Gardner-Webb College has an adequate philosophy, adequate ideals, an adequate sense of mission, and an adequate Spirit of dedication. These are the essence of the institution. But to meet the needs of those who are increasingly entrusted to our academic custody we must have more adequate laboratories, classrooms, offices and student living quarters. These are a challenge to the Baptists of North Carolina. They are a challenge to you.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Godwin,

Representing President P. L. Elliott

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

With gratitude in our hearts for the marvelous Sunday School program set up by the Southern Baptist Convention under guidance of the Sunday School Board, directed by the Sunday School Department, we make this annual report. This has been a wonderful year. Our enrollment for the year has been 20,226. The Standard of Excellence has been attained for the second year, and our Association has been the

only association to reach this attainment in the State Convention, and only twenty-two associations have reached the Standard in all the Southern Convention.

The churches reaching the Standard of Excellence were: Shelby First, Shelby Eastside, Highland, Churchill Drive, Dover, Shelby Second, Zoar, Bethel, Lily, Calvary, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Poplar Springs, Patterson Springs, Patterson Grove, Waco, David's, Double Shoals, Lawndale, New Bethel, Macedonia, Elizabeth, Bethlehem and Zion. There are 2 Advanced Standard Sunday Schools in the Association.

Great emphasis was placed and plans made to improve teaching in the Sunday Schools. Associational meetings have been held on schedule, associational training centers were provided at Kings Mountain Second and Shelby's First November 4-8, 1957. At these centers courses were provided for every Sunday School worker, with outstanding leaders teaching. Group meetings were held on the calendar, and they were also used to promote the program. 3,916 awards were earned this year. Preparation week was observed throughout the association and through the year emphasis was made in an effort to cause all churches to see the effectiveness of a Standard Program.

Every opportunity has been taken by the Sunday Schools to help the churches, and to coordinate every activity in the churches so as to help the pastors and other church leaders with the Budget, Tithing, Stewardship, Better Bible Study, Records, Vacaton Bible School, Census, Missions, Operation Home Study, Visitation, and all other phases of the Christian Programs. The Sunday Schools, we feel, must be used to hasten God's Kingdom to come upon the earth. It has been our aim to cause every worker to feel keenly this evangelistical spirit. Especially, are we grateful for pastors and officers who have worked in such a worthy way.

This is the second consecutive year every church in the Association had a Vacation Bible School. Miss Ruth Bagwell, Assistant to our Missionary, helped in churches. During the Vacation Bible Schools 196 professions of faith were made. 7501 were enrolled with an average attendance of 6,770.

September 8th the Sunday School officers met with Mr. Richard D. Smith, Regional Superintendent, from Regional 8 to set up some objectives for the ensuing year. The date for next year's clinic will be September 7, 1959, with a goal for 4,000 awards—also, one central training school to be held in Shelby's First on November 3-7, 1958, giving work for every department and officer with Mr. E. Stanley Williamson

of the Sunday School Board directing the Associational Center and teaching "Building a Better Sunday School Through the Weekly Officers and Teachers Meeting."

The entire group of associational officers gave their full support to the Sunday School Program. Special commendation should be given Brother T. W. Bray, Missionary and Brother Roland Leath, Association Superintendent, for their very excellent help. May God bless all of you and our sincere prayer is that many more will join this Crusade of the Baptist Church for Better Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

A. V. Nolan

TRAINING UNION REPORT

"A dark church house on Sunday night is a depressing picture," says Dr. J. E. Lambdin. These depressing scenes are gradually disappearing here in the Kings Mountain Association as more churches organize Training Unions. Perhaps in another year every church will have an active Training program.

Of the 66 churches, 64 report Training Unions, a gain of 4 new Unions. The present enrollment is 6429, making an increase of 25 members. During the past year 2247 awards were earned, a **decrease** of 274 from the previous year.

"M" night was observed at Gardner-Webb College with approximately 1,200 attending. "Youth Night" was observed in April at Pleasant Grove Church with 75 present. Elimination tournaments were held at Shelby Second Baptist Church for the Junior Memory Work, Intermediate Sword Drill, Better Speakers, and Adult Bible readers.

We believe there are great things awaiting us as we begin a new year in Training Union work. "M" night will be observed at Shelby First Baptist Church on December 8. At this meeting a trophy will be presented to the church which has received the most study course awards for the past year, based on the enrollment as of the last Sunday in the Associational year. The awarding of this trophy will be made annually at the "M" night meeting. Plans are under way to attempt to reach the Standard of Excellence in this next year.

We express our gratitude to the pastors, Training Union directors, Associational leaders and workers, and all others who have helped to promote the Training Union program. Special appreciation is due to Miss Ruth Bagwell for her assistance in organizing several new Training Unions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Wyatt

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Looking back on this year of Brotherhood work, we are aware of many opportunities not seized; however, some were taken advantage of and progress has been made. We are reminded of the words of our Master, "these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone."

Many of our Brotherhoods have risen to meet the challenge of leading and guiding our R. A. boys. Let us be much in prayer that during the coming year all Brotherhoods will accept their responsibility and realize that "it is better to build boys than to mend men."

On February 7th, "Horace Easom Night" was observed at the First Baptist Church in Shelby. Brother Ernest Klutz of Gastonia, a former State Brotherhood President, brought an inspiring and challenging message to our men.

R. A. camp was well attended again this year at Gardner-Webb College. 170 boys along with 30 faculty members were registered for the camp July 14-18. Dan Camp served as Camp Director, with the Rev. W. V. Tarleton doing a splendid job as Camp Pastor. May we continue this event for inspiring and training our boys!

During this year, your Associational Brotherhood President has visited and spoken to 11 Brotherhoods sharing with them the soul-stirring messages and experiences at the National Conference of Southern Baptist men at Oklahoma City. We sincerely and earnestly ask for the prayers of everyone that the men of this great Association will allow God to use them to magnify and glorify his Name!

During 1959, Southern Baptist men and boys will be moving together with their churches through four major areas of activities—Evangelism, the Cooperative Program, Royal Ambassadors, and Stewardship. May we rise to the challenge of "Go ye therefore."

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Willis

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

Last year's report of your Associational Royal Ambassador Counselor closed with this statement: "It is better to build boys than to mend men." During the past year since this statement was made, we who have been working in Royal Ambassador work hope that we have made some valuable contributions to the lives of the boys and young men whom we have served.

Such contributions have been made, we believe, through the weekly and semi-monthly meetings in the various local chapters of the churches, through the observance of Royal Ambassador Focus Week last Novem-

ber, through the Associational Conclave last December at the Dover Church of Shelby, through the weeks of camp life this past summer on the associational, regional, and state levels, and through the Junior and Intermediate Baseball Leagues from May 3-August 2, which included eight teams in each league.

Of these various ministries special mention should be made of the second successful camp which our association sponsored on the campus of Gardner-Webb College from July 14-18, and the recreational program from May 3-August 2. Under the leadership of Rev. T. W. Bray, Miss Ruth Bagwell, Mr. Dan Camp, who served as camp director, and Rev. Harold House, this year's camp was even better than that of last year. There was an enrolment of 200 boys and counselors with many decisions for Christ.

The baseball program was also very successful, we feel. It was another opportunity to use something which boys like to do and consecrate it to the service of God and the building of character and good sportsmanship. Before each game the Royal Ambassador pledge of allegiance was given, which was followed by prayer. Though many of the teams were in there pitching to the last, the attractive 18 inch trophies could be awarded to only two teams—that of the Highland Church in the Junior League, and the Double Shoals Church of the Intermediate League. These trophies were made possible by the $2.00 entry fee which each team paid.

Mention should be made in this report of the Southern Baptist Royal Ambassador Congress held in Fort Worth, Texas August 12-14. So far as I know, only two boys from our association attended this great gathering of boys. These two boys, who were selected on a basis of merit, were from our host church, and were sponsored by the men of the Elizabeth Brotherhood. This is a splendid example of how the men and boys of the church can work together.

Since October 1st of last year, the responsibility and privilege of sponsoring the R. A. work has been largely that of the men. I wonder how faithful we have been with our new assignment. Among the many reasons why we men should be good spiritual fathers to these our sons is for the sake of our W. M. S. women who for many years did a fine job as their sponsors, for the sake of the boys who long for and need our leadership, for the sake of the future leadership of our churches who will need consecrated men who have a vision of our world-wide task, but mostly for the sake of Christ and the glory of God who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light that we may assist Him in bringing these boys unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Goare

HOMES FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Strong drink has caused thousands of broken homes, and sickness, poverty, inability to work, aging and death have compelled us to provide homes for the homeless ones. Today "North Carolina Baptists probably provide more services for dependent children than any other similar group in America." Last year we served 753 children directly, "and in addition to these our social workers have been able to place, with relatives and other agencies, more than 200 children." And during this year we have been able to admit about one-fourth of the applicants as compared to one-fifth in 1956. We are, you see, going forward. This year we hope to receive many more as plans are being made to build two new cottages; one for boys at Mills Home, and one for girls at Kennedy Home.

We now have three homes for our children: one at Thomasville, Mills Home; one at Kinston, Kennedy Home; and one at Pembroke, Odum Home, where sixteen Indians are being clothed and educated.

This year General Superintendent W. C. Reed, after serving as Superintendent at Kennedy for seven years, and eight years as General Superintendent reached the age of retirement and gave up the work. He and his companion lived beautifully before our children and did an outstanding job. Our Board of Trustees were fortunate in finding a well trained and consecrated young man in the person of Dr. W. R. Wagoner of the First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, to come and head up the work of our child-caring homes. He is one of the best prepared young men in the South, and walking beside him is a well trained and consecrated companion. We thank God for them and shall give them our hearty support.

Charity and Children is ably edited by Mr. Marse Grant, and his gifted companion makes many valuable contributions. Fifty-two thousand copies of this widely read paper goes into the homes of our people each week to inform and inspire. See that your church receives a bundle each week.

And this important and expanding program of caring for homeless children is supported in three ways:

First: by the once-a-month offering and the cooperative program, which is given weekly.

Second: by a big Thanksgiving-Offering on or near Thanksgiving Day. It is hoped that each church will make such an offering this year. You and your people will get real joy out of it. Try it.

Third: by special gifts.

Brethren, let's pray for the work being done for the homeless ones, and let's see to it that this scriptural work is adequately supported.

Respectfully submitted,

Zeno Wall

"PREACHING THE GOSPEL" THROUGH AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is still a "must" in missions and evangelism. It is one of God's chief tools; a missionary itself. It can

----------go where the human missionary cannot, and

----------stay when he must leave.

Realizing this, the American Bible Society helps to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment, and distributes without profit, for world wide mission work.

During 1957 the American Bible Society:

1—distributed throughout the world nearly 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

2—donated more than one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

3—introduced the Finger Phono, a phonograph operated by one finger. These are being supplied, with Scripture recordings in the languages needed, in areas where very few people can read.

4—accepted a new joint responsibility, with the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the work in India, in France, and in the Congo Basin of Africa.

5—For the Blind, it supplied Scriptures, at a small fraction of cost, in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

Because of our conviction concerning the Bible, God's Holy Word, Southern Baptist support the American Bible Society. Last year our churches gave $118,815. This amount was exceeded only by the Methodists, who gave $136,499. Did your church give last year? Will you give this year?

Following is a suggested amount for your church to give this year:

Country and village churches	$10- 25
Churches in small cities	25-100
Larger churches	100-200
Great city churches	200-500 (or more)

The Society desired to do 1½ million dollars more work last year. They were financially limited. Will you plan to aid them to send the Scriptures this year?

Respectfully submitted,

James Stamey

REPORT OF BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE

The Baptist Pastors' Conference of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in the September meeting 1958, elected the following officers for the year 1958-1959. President, W. P. Hall, Jr.; Vice-President, Nathan Hardin; Secretary-Treasurer, C. J. Walker. The Conference met monthly, except February, June, July, August, and December. The programs presented are listed herewith:

October: The devotional was given by John Farrar. The program was on, "Some of My Most Embarrassing Moments In The Ministry." It was given by Earnest Smith, Oscar Funderburke, C. C. Crow, and Hugh Harrill.

November: Devotional was given by Earnest Mehaffey. The program was on, "The Pastor And His Family." Rev. Tom Lawrence was the speaker.

January: The devotional was given by Hugh Harrill. The program was on Church Music. The speaker was Mrs. J. S. Morrisett.

March: The devotional was given by J. E. Bishop. The program was on, "The Kind of Revival We Need." The speaker was John Lawrence.

April: The devotional was given by C. O. Greene. The program was on, "Trying to Develop the Potential of the Church and the Community." The speaker was Earnest C. Upchurch from the Department of Church Development.

May: The devotional was given by W. T. Roberson. The program was a panel on, "My Concept of The Ministry." The panel members were Hugh Dover, Burie Hopper, Jack Hoyal, James West, and Billy Day.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd D. Loudermilk, Secretary

PARSONAGE: HOUSE AND GROUND

We the House and Grounds Committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Associational Missionarys' parsonage report the following:

1. Built one pair of concrete steps for east porch.
2. Hand rail of iron for steps and ornamental iron work for porch.
3. Repaired roof.
4. Painted all concrete porches and steps.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. Ledford, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Associational Ordination Advisory Committee composed of five elected by the Association would like it known that this committee is as indicated in its name, merely an advisory committee to the churches. We have no authority whatever over churches, but stand ready to counsel with them and examine any person as to his fitness for the gospel ministry. During the past associational year the committee has met on four different occasions, and has been represented by our Associational Missionary in another meeting. The following men were examined and recommended for ordination:

Arnold Bell ---------- Oak Grove Baptist Church
Harley Dixon ---------- Bethlehem Baptist Church
Frank Garver ---------- Eastside Baptist Church
William Shytle ---------- Putnam Memorial Church
Richard Spencer ---------- Oak Grove Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,

W. Lawson Allen, Chairman

MINISTERS' WIVES' REPORT

The Ministers' Wives Auxiliary meets each month on the Thursday following the second Sunday in the homes of the members.

Our motto for this year is taken from Colossians 4:17, "Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfill it."

Our theme for this year is taken from Ephesians 4:15 (Phillips), "But we are meant to . . . grow up in every way into Christ, the head." We are developing this theme each month by discussing the various ways we, as ministers' wives, can grow—spiritually, mentally, in family care, in visitation and counselling with our church people, in community welfare, and in world awareness.

We have thirty-six members and the officers for this year are:

President: Mrs. W. T. Roberson
First Vice-President: Mrs. Norman Brown
Second Vice-President: Mrs. T. A. Lineberger
Secretary: Mrs. Jack Bracy
Program Committee: Mrs. John Lawrence
Mrs. E. M. Smith
Mrs. Lawrence Roberts
Year Book Committee: Mrs. James B. Sides
Mrs. Oscar Funderburke
Mrs. James Stamey

The latter part of August, we enjoyed a family picnic at Beaver Dam Recreational Center with at least ten families present. We started the new year with nineteen members present for our first meeting in September and twenty-one members at our October meeting. We are looking forward to our annual Christmas party to be held in the parlor of the Shelby First Baptist Church on December the eleventh at which time we invite all Baptist ministers and their wives.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. T. Roberson

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Association of Shelby, North Carolina, in regular session, authorized the following Trustees: E. C. McClain, Chairman, Tom Cornwell, and Joseph M. Wright, to effect a loan of $4,000.00 secured by a Deed of Trust on a vacant lot owned by the Association located in the Western part of the City of Shelby, known as Westover Development, site for a future Baptist Church; that during the month of May, 1958, the said Trustees were able to negotiate a loan for said sum through the Shelby Savings & Loan Association at an interest rate of 6% payable at $94.00 per month until fully retired.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. McClain, Chairman

Tom Cornwell
Joseph M. Wright

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

The Department of Church Music was established in 1935. Through the help of the Sunday School Board, many Southern Baptist States have created church music departments as an intricate part of their State organization. When Mr. Joseph O. Stroud became Church Music Secretary in April 1956, North Carolina was the 19th state to create such a Department. Since that time our Association has elected a Music Committee and has had two music schools which were well attended. Also 2 successful Associational Hymn-Sings. Through the church music department we have another marvelous channel through which we can carry out the meaning of these words. Since poor music "teaches" just as strongly as good music does, it behooves each one of us to be concerned with lifting the level of church music appreciation in all our churches. Music is no longer a side-line in our Baptist churches.

Respectfully submitted,

C. William Cabaniss

REPORT ON SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

Fifty-four churches in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association participated in the Schools of Missions held the weeks of September 21-October 3, 1958. During the Schools, there were 295 graded mission study classes meeting 1,475 times. Total enrolment reached the 2,533 mark.

The Missionary Faculty was composed of 12 State Missionaries, 10 Home Missionaries, and 13 Foreign Missionaries. These missionaries delivered 249 messages in the participating churches which had a daily average attendance of 3,398.

The tangible results of such an endeavor can never be measured. We can, however, sense some of the impressions made during the mission emphasis. Flames of missionary zeal were rekindled throughout our churches. Greater surrender, deeper consecration, and the revitalizing of an evangelistic fervor, were clearly evidenced. Many lives were dedicated to missionary service which will yield laborers for the harvest for years to come.

The schools helped to acquaint our people with all phases of our world mission program. Our missionaries and our people became acquainted with each other in a unique way.

The cooperation among the churches, the faithful work of individuals and committees made our Schools the success that they were.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Roberson

REGION 8 CAMP COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Region 8 Camp Committee has been laboring for several years on the tremendous task of planning the development of our camp. We were notified soon after our election last October that the camp would be needed for R. A. camps by July of 1958. Fruitland camp would no longer be available for Region 8 camps.

It was the feeling of the committee that we had been engaged in wistful thinking long enough. We agreed that it was now or never for Region 8 Camp. So, the building and planning committee, under the leadership of Mr. Fred Biggerstaff really went to work.

Our first camp opened on July, the 14th and ran for four days. Four such camps were held for R.A.'s and one for G.A.'s during the summer. Five church groups held overnight camps, three Associations held overnight camps, and one Associational Brotherhood rally was held for an afternoon and evening. There were over 800 attending these camps.

The results of the summer's activities were far beyond our expectations. There were 266 decisions for Christ, including forty professions of faith and a number who surrendered for special Christian service. Even though facilities were incomplete and inadequate this year those who attended had great experiences.

T. A. Lineberger was in charge of the camps. He was assisted by Mrs. Lineberger who supervised the kitchen.

The fee for each camper was $5.00. A number of workers and counselors were free patrons of the camp.

There are technical requirements to be met before we can get a permit from the State Board of Health to operate our camp next season. This will take money so, we urge every church to make a contribution to the camp fund.

We are planning to have at least four R.A. camps, four G.A. camps, Brotherhood meetings and leadership conferences next year. The facilities will be available for the promotion of any of our church work.

There are at least ten churches planning to build church homes on lots leased from the camp. There are other lots available.

A camp experience is one of the best aids to Christian growth that we know of. We urge every church to plan for your boys and girls to be in camp next summer.

Region 8 has a glorious future and you can rejoice that you are having a part in the development of this project that will influence the lives of many until Jesus comes again.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Lineberger, Comm. Member

1958 REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

The contacts, impressions and surroundings of a person largely make up his mind, habits and actions. Even a worm takes on the color of the plant or leaf on which it feeds. Human beings take on the color and nature of what they read. Never before has there been so much to read. Publishers have dressed up their wares in rainbow colors, and used every style, trick and art of printing to make their publications look tempting to the eyes of young and old. Much of this popular literature is bad. It pours like a stream of poison from the presses of profit-hungry publishers. It loads down the news stands, and clogs the mail-boxes of all who will buy and receive it. Much of this unclean reading matter gets into Baptist homes. This should never be, for no other denomination has so wide a variety of good Christian literature as Baptists have, to meet the spiritual interests and needs of every member of the family.

How much sound, clean Christian literature comes into your home each week to lift up, inspire, and enrich the minds and hearts of your family? Is your Baptist state paper coming by mail into your home each week? Is your mail-box getting only that which is good and wholesome to read? Is your reading table a silent witness to your Baptist faith and practice, or is it cluttered with much that carries the seeds of evil on the printed page? Do you always remember that Christian literature aims to enlist, unify, teach and inspire people for nobler Christian service?

When North Carolina Baptists organized themselves in 1830, Thomas Meredith, appointed by the body to send out a letter stating its purpose, said: "The Convention was organized for the purpose primarily, of giving the Gospel to North Carolina, and then to all the world." The Constitution of the Convention soon afterward stated that its main purpose was "The promotion of missions, Christian education, social service, and the distribution of sound Christian literature." The BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded in 1833, to help carry out these noble aims. For 125 years, it has borne the Baptist message in North Carolina. By careful planning, and with the fine cooperation of pastors and their people over the State, we have had a good year in general, with circulation approximately 61,000 and growing.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans: Single subscription is $2.50 a year. The Club Plan, with 4 or more subscriptions, is $2.00 a year. The Every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only $1.50 a year. Pastors, RECORDER representatives in the churches, and others have been faithful in securing renewals and new subscribers, and we wish to thank them for their fine service. Our General Secretary, State workers, associational missionaries and others have given their continued interest and support in promotion of wider circulation. We wish to express our thanks to them.

We sincerely urge all pastors, associational workers, Sunday School superintendents and officers, State workers, Training Union, Brotherhood, W.M.U. members and others to promote in every possible way the Every-Family Plan or at least a good-sized RECORDER club in every church. The Baptist paper ought to go into every Baptist home.

The RECORDER and its staff members seek to be of every possible service to North Carolina Baptists. Remember us in your prayers; call on us for any service we can render. We want to be faithful to our task; that the RECORDER may be a true and faithful witness every week in every Baptist home and community. We must all work together in the will of God as we strive to promote every worthy cause and object dear to the hearts of North Carolina Baptist people.

Faithfully yours,

Hugh Harrill

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The Homes For Aging are now in their eighth year of operation—Resthaven opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarle Home, December 7, 1953; and the Administration Building, Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three Homes have facilities for 119—counting residents and helpers. The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Efforts were launched in June to raise $100,000 to match a gift of Mr. Don G. Matthews, Sr., of $50,000 and land on which to build a fourth Home For The Aging to be located at Hamilton, Martin County. It is expected that the campaign will be successfully completed this year, and the construction of the new Home will then begin. This Home will provide facilities for approximately forty residents, giving a total capacity for all three Homes of 150 persons.

The Homes have had a good year financially. The auditors' report for the year ending September 30, 1957 showed that the income was $268,924.58. When the new Administration Building was ready for occupancy, $103,000 was borrowed to finish paying for construction and equipment. All of this has been repaid except $20,000. Funds received from the Special Day Offering and the Cooperative Program have helped to meet the current cost of operation. The Homes have also received help from individual and corporation gifts. The largest individual gift for the year was $40,000.

A large number of the residents have been aided financially. Less than ten per cent of the residents have given to the Homes assets sufficient to pay their cost of keep for life. Thirteen residents have paid the monthly rate, which is less than the actual cost to the Homes. Most of the residents are paying one-third to one-half of their cost of keep. This means, therefore, that the difference in cost is taken from funds received from denominational channels and special gifts by individuals and corporations.

Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptists of our state. We think, first, of the ever-increasing number of aging friends needing larger dormitory facilities; and, secondly, of doubling the capacity of our infirmary in the Administration Building. It now accommodates fifteen patients, but we should have space for at least thirty. It is estimated that elderly people will become invalids at the rate of ten per cent annually. There have been times when we did not have sufficient room for those who needed to be in the infirmary. Our aging friends must look to our Baptist constituency to meet these pressing needs.

With gratitude to all who have made our present Homes possible —churches, individuals and corporations—and with confidence that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for these "old soldiers" of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

NOTE: The Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Jr., began working with the Baptist Homes For Aging in May, and is living at the Albemarle Baptist Home. He will devote his efforts in the field of promotion and public relations, and will be ready to answer invitations to speak at churches and group meetings as the opportunities are given to him.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Davis

PREACH THE GOSPEL THROUGH BAPTIST HOSPITALS

. . . . . **"and He received them and spoke unto them of the Kingdom of God, and healed them that had need of healing."**

Luke 9:11

Here in two short lines we have in essence the meaning of the preached Gospel through hospitals and healing.

We received them or welcomed them. He spoke to them of the Kingdom of God. Then he healed all of them that had need of healing. Baptists of this state and nation, even of this county and Association face a tremendous challenge. We do not know the answers to all of our problems. We may not even know the problems. Let me recount but a few.

What shall we do with the aged? Over ten per cent of the population is over 65, their earning days gone, some of them have no savings and while they may live to be 75 or 80, all will have more illness than they ever had before. Some are permanently and totally disabled and need Medical and Hospital care daily.

Another ten per cent of the population is either unemployed, they are orphans, widows, or dependent children. They may or may not be wards of the government. They may or may not get or be entitled to Social Security or Welfare funds. Still remaining are the alcoholics, the outcasts, the tramps and derelicts, the bay rum and drug addicts, the so-called inhabitants of the "Greenleaf Hotel." What shall we do with them and for them? What is the Baptist and the Christian responsibility for these people? What of our Baptist Hospitals on the Mission fields?

Some people say, "Let George do it." And George, in form of Civic Clubs, United Funds, and informal health organizations are doing many worthwhile things.

Others say "Let Mary do it," and Mary in the form of Book Clubs, Women's Clubs and a host of other social organizations, also does some very commendable things.

Still others say "Let Sam do it," and Uncle Sam, with more taxes, more red tape, more control, is doing for our old and sick and unemployed and helpless what we ought to be doing ourselves.

This county has 70,000 persons. Half of them are Baptist or go to our Baptist churches when they go anywhere. Approximately 22,000 of them are actually listed upon the rolls of our churches. Last year we gave approximately $6,600 to the Mothers Day Offering for work at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. This is commendable. It is fine. It is the most we ever gave. But think of it. That is simply 30 cents per person.

What sort of medical care can you buy for 30 cents? Perhaps a box of aspirin, or a few vitamin pills. Not a shot of pencillin, or a day's supply of life saving antibiotics. Not even a hot meal for a sick and helpless person. Even so, we have done better than many other associations, and the amount is increasing annually.

We have two Baptist Hospitals to think of in this Association. The one at Winston-Salem, which is a marvelous institution for healing and teaching and training doctors and nurses and missionaries. Very few missionary doctors or nurses will go from our tax-supported medical centers, and fines as they are. This is a job for us to do.

Then we have the Gardner-Webb Clinic at Boiling Springs, as yet a local hospital, for a local community, but owned and controlled and operated by Baptists, the Board of Trustees of the College. We have an investment of about $125,000 in 25 beds and are continuing to grow. Pray for the staff and personnel that we may preach the Gospel through the healing ministry.

"Jesus received them, and spoke to them of the Kingdom of God, and healed them, that had need of healing."

Respectfully submitted,

Wyan Washburn

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The members of the Executive or General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association is composed of two members from the churches: The pastors, the assistant pastors, retired pastors, the missionary leader of departments, President of Gardner-Webb College, and the members of the mission council.

The Board meets on Monday after the third Sunday of each month to promote the work of the association.

The General Board approved applications from the churches for ministerial student aid to Gardner-Webb College for the following students: Larry Gene Bailey, Sandy Plains; Dean Carlyle Bridges, Kings Mountain, Eastside; Harold D. DeLozier, Pleasant Ridge; William E. Greene, Kings Mountain, Macedonia; Mickey Morrow, Shelby First; Solon Moss, Kings Mountain, Temple; and Billy Washburn, Double Springs.

The activities committee of the Missions council recommended to the Board that the treasurer be authorized to pay to the Fruitland Preachers' School $90.00 Scholarship for spring session 1958, for James E. Williams, pastor of Kings Mountain Piedmont Church.

The General Board approved applications to the North Carolina State Board for pastoral aid for the following churches: Shelby Peach Street for $465.00 and Midview for $900.00.

The following items were approved by the General Board: "That H. E. Waldrop, supply pastor of Midview, be paid from the Church assistance fund, $25.00 a week during December and January and $20.00 a week during February; That the Mission Council be authorized to secure a summer worker to work with the Missionary. Miss Ruth Bagwell was employed as an assistant worker for a period service; and that, a summer R. A. Camp be held at Gardner-Webb College in July in cooperation with Sandy Run Association.

The General Board in the April meeting accepted an invitation from the Shelby Second Baptist Church for the Second days' session.

By unanimous vote the General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, "Went on Record as reaffirming our stand on the majority rule in our Baptist Churches."

It was agreed by the Board that the churches and the Association will cooperate in the March Evangelistic Crusade for Christ in the State and the nation. Hugh Dover was appointed as chairman of the Radio-Television for the Evangelistic Crusade. The missionary was presented a Christmas present of $80.00.

The finance committee was asked to make a study of the Westover Development Lot Situation and to report to the May meeting of the General Board. The recommendation from the finance committee was accepted and approved as follows: "That the Trustees be authorized to borrow from the Shelby Savings and Loan Association $4,000.00 at 6% interest for a period of four years and pay balance due the Westover Development Company; and that we repay the loan by the month. The lots are to stand as security for the loan. On May 30, 1958 the Trustees negotiated a $4,000.00 loan from the Shelby Savings and Loan Association and balance on lots. The payment on the note is $94.00 per month.

The following budget is recommended as the program of finance for the Association for the Associational year 1958-59. It is based on $1.00 per resident church member as reported in the 1957 minutes.

THE FOLLOWING WAS THE ADOPTED BUDGET:

I. SALARIES:

Missionary	$ 4,200.00
Clerk-Treasurer	800.00
Part time secretary and assistant to the Missionary	1,500.00
TOTAL	$ 6,500.00

II. PROMOTIONAL:

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	$ 500.00
Training Union	300.00
Brotherhood and R.A. Work	200.00
Visual Aid and Equipment	100.00
Church Music Department	150.00
Evangelism	200.00
Office Supplies	500.00
TOTAL	$ 1,950.00

III. SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

Fruitland Scholarships (2)	$ 220.00
Travel Expense (Missionary)	900.00
Retirement Fund	160.00
Conventions Expenses	250.00
Maintenance (Associational Parsonage)	400.00
Printing and Delivery of Minutes (2300)	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
TOTAL	$ 3,830.00

IV. CHURCH PROMOTION:

For West Shelby Lots	$ 1,500.00
For Church Assistance	500.00
TOTAL	$ 2,000.00
Grand Totals Budget	$14,280.00

Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

REPORT OF TREASURER

Received from churches from October 1, 1957 to September 30, 1958

Church	Associational Missions	Schools of Missions
Allen Memorial	28.00	.00
Beaver Dam	380.00	45.00
Bethany	10.00	15.00
Bethlehem	288.00	50.00
Boiling Springs	450.00	.00
Buffalo	141.00	30.00
Carpenter's Grove	36.40	.00
Casar	60.00	.00
Community	.00	.00
David	101.00	15.15
Double Shoals	170.00	50.63
Double Springs	352.00	.00
Elizabeth	548.00	100.00
Elliott Memorial	.00	.00
Fallston	192.50	33.45
Flint Hill	65.00	40.00
Grover First	300.00	.00
Kings Mountain, Eastside	.00	.00
Kings Mountain, Faith	.00	.00
Kings Mountain, First	660.00	75.00
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	20.00	.00
Kings Mountain, Second	50.00	.00
Kings Mountain, Temple	125.00	.00
Kings Mountain, Westover	52.00	.00
Lattimore	200.00	30.00
Lawndale	176.00	30.00
Love Valley	36.00	.00
Midview	3.75	.00
Mt. Sinai	175.00	.00
Mull's Chapel	152.00	.00
New Bethel	248.00	40.80
New Buffalo	.00	.00
New Camp Creek	.00	.00
New Hope	260.00	45.00
New Prospect	100.00	.00
Norman's Grove	71.31	15.00
North Brook	92.00	26.40
Oak Grove	157.50	46.20
Oak View	.00	.00
Patterson Grove	264.84	39.75
Patterson Springs	140.00	30.00
Plains View	.00	.00
Pleasant Grove	261.56	45.00
Pleasant Hill	300.00	.00
Pleasant Ridge	210.00	51.30
Polkville	96.00	.00
Poplar Springs	350.00	60.00

Putnam Memorial	144.00	12.00
Ross Grove	176.00	30.00
Sandy Plains	267.00	.00
Shelby, Bethel	50.00	81.60
Shelby, Calvary	242.64	100.00
Shelby, Dover	490.00	71.25
Shelby, Eastside	468.00	90.00
Shelby, First	2,045.00	200.00
Shelby, Highland	25.00	50.00
Shelby, Kings Chapel	105.00	30.00
Shelby, Lily	98.00	.00
Shelby, Peach Street	10.00	5.00
Shelby, Second	606.84	85.50
Union	10.00	.00
Victory	30.00	.00
Waco	255.00	40.00
Wallace Grove	.00	.00
Zion	210.00	45.00
Zoar	208.00	.00
Total	$12,763.34	$1,773.06

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

OCTOBER 1, 1957 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

General Mission Fund from the Churches	$12,763.34	
Schools of Missions	1,773.06	
Brotherhood and R. A. Camp	1,508.50	
Sale of Study Course Books	387.31	
Special Offerings-Missions	203.05	
Sale of Extra Minutes	29.50	
Co-operative Program-Vacation Bible School and R. A. Camp	28.59	
Refund from Music School	10.00	
Toll for long distance telephone calls	1.75	
Total Receipts		$16,705.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	$ 384.66	
Training Union Expenses	320.40	
Brotherhood and R.A. Expenses	1,667.63	
Study Course Books	386.05	
Parsonage Upkeep and Repairs	519.85	
Fruitland Scholarships	90.00	
Printing and Delivery of Minutes	1,384.50	
Music School Expense	140.24	
Co-operative program-Visual Aids, Vacation		

Bible School and R.A. Camp		26.29	
Evangelism		140.56	
Salaries:			
Missionary	$4,200.00		
Assistant Missionary	900.00		
Clerk-Treasurer	800.00		
Secretarial	612.25	6,514.25	
Office Supplies and Postage		600.43	
Telephone-Office		116.85	
Automobile and Travel Expense		800.00	
Christmas Gift to Missionary		80.00	
Conventions		25.00	
Retirement Fund		159.96	
Schools of Missions		437.21	
Total Disbursements			$13,793.88
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			$ 2,911.22
Balance September 30, 1957			226.81
Balance September 30, 1958-General Fund			$ 3,138.03

CHURCH ASSISTANCE AND LOT FUND

RECEIPTS:

First Baptist Church—Shelby, N. C.	$ 500.00	
Loan—Shelby Savings and Loan Association	4,000.00	
	$ 4,500.00	

DISBURSEMENTS:

Lot-Westover Development Company		$5,000.00	
Midview Church		280.00	
Shelby Savings and Loan Association:			
Principal	$810.71		
Interest	97.29		
Loan Fees	43.50	951.50	
Total Disbursements		$ 6,231.50	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		$ 1,731.50	
Balance September 30, 1957		1,157.00	
Balance September 30, 1958—Special Assistance and Lot Fund			$ (574.50)
Total Cash Balance Sept. 30, 1958—General Fund and Lot Fund			$ 2,563.53

Lawrence Roberts, Treasurer.

PREACHING THE GOSPEL THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Our Associational Mission Program, as we know it, is comparatively new, being only about fifteen years old in North Carolina. It is a direct outgrowth of City Missions and, like it, is a branch of Home Missions. While we think of it as being young, actually, associations have done part of this sort of work from their beginnings.

Because of the comparative newness of this program it is often misunderstood and sometimes opposed. When understood it is usually supported and its work appreciated.

For the sake of trying to help us to understand this work I shall try to explain its mission and something of its work.

I. The Missionary is the heart of the program:

He is chosen by the association and in our own his whole salary is paid by the association. That along with the expenses of promoting our whole associational program is provided by us. This coming year we are asking that each church give 1.00 per resident member for the support of the whole program.

II. Among the various things in the Associational Mission program are the following:

1. Plan the Associational Calendar of activities and to advertise and promote our various meetings and organizations.

2. To help locate and promote new missions and churches, going so far sometimes as to purchase the land for the new organization.

3. To help churches to find pastors if aid is requested and sometimes to provide supply pastors.

4. To promote Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, Church Music, through Clinics, Training Schools, and Simultaneous efforts.

5. To promote our whole denominational program: Financial, Missions, local work, or wherever a helping or advisory hand is needed.

6. It is not intended to be an organization that bosses the Association but one which advises, suggests, offers and then tries to carry out the orders of the churches and thus fulfill the command of Jesus to preach the gospel to all people, beginning at home.

To sum the work up: What Foreign Missions is to the world beyond our borders, what Home Missions is within the borders of our country, what State Missions is to North Carolina, Associational Missions is to

the District Association. It is the grass roots organization for evangelizing, training in church membership, teaching stewardship and missions that reaches out to each local church to promote the whole work of the Kingdom of God.

It is worthy of our prayers, our personal, and our cooperative support.

Respectfully submitted,
Missions Council by
W. V. Tarlton

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY 1957-'58

Brethern and Sisters of the Association:

The highlights of the special weeks promoted during the last associational year were: (1) a four day Royal Ambassador Camp at Gardner-Webb College—both the Intermediate and Junior boys were there, numbering 170 boys and 30 faculty members. (2) two weeks of the "Schools of Missions" September 21-October 3. Fifty-four churches participated with thirty-five Missionaries from the Foreign, Home and State Mission Boards spoke in the churches during the two weeks of the schools.

Some of the activities of the Missionary were as follows:

85 sermons preached
50 churches served
8 pastors conferences
11 General board meetings
13 Training Unions meetings
20 Sunday School meetings
1 Vacation Bible School clinic
10 Royal Ambassador planning meetings
3 State meetings attended: Convention, Evangelistic Conference, and Training Union planning meeting.
1 Revival with 5 saved and joined the church
75 Committee meetings
4 Study courses taught
2 Churches; one new and one reorganized
10 deacons ordained
1 minister ordained
2 ministers examined for the ministry
Supplied Buffalo church 6 weeks

Made hundreds of telephone calls. Edited and printed and mailed to the church leaders and pastors, 8,000 pieces of promotional materials. Traveled 20,000 miles in the interest of the association and our denominational causes.

My associate Miss Ruth Bagwell conducted 8 Vacation Bible Schools, taught 7 study courses, organized 1 W. M. S., 1 Royal Ambassador chapter, 2 Training Unions, spoke in a number of the churches, taught a number of Sunday School classes. Worked closely with the Missionary in making plans for the R.A., Camp at Gardner-Webb College July 14-18, 1958 and acted as camp secretary and worked on the staff. Miss Bagwell also, assisted in plans and final preparation for the coming of the guest Missionaries for the Schools of Missions and their entertainment while in our midst. In addition to these things, she did the office secretarial work since June. And is now working with the clerk of the association, Rev. Lawrence Roberts, compiling reports for the minutes.

The following items come to you as recommendations from your mission activities committee for promotion in the new associational year:

(1) November 3-7, 1958 a central Sunday School Training clinic—First Baptist Church, Shelby. Dr. Stanley Williamson of the Baptist Sunday School Board will direct the clinic. (2) Urge the churches to participate in the 2-weeks Evangelistic Crusade March 15-29, 1959. (3) A Training Union central training school in April 1959. (4) An encampment for R.A.'s, and G.A.'s at Gardner-Webb College in July 1959. (5) And encourage all of our churches to enter fullhearted support to the 30,000 movement in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention program through the Jubilee year 1964, which marks the 150th year of organized Southern Baptist work.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. Bray, Associational Missionary

PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

As surely as God spoke to the children of Israel through Hosea the prophet, so does his Word speak to America: "Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you. Ye have eaten the fruit of lies: because thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men." (Hosea 10:12, 13)

We have talked long and loudly about the evils abroad in our Land. We have heard concerning the upswing of crime. We have read about the alarming facts of juvenile delinquency. We have noted the increase of alcoholism and social drinking. We have all evidenced a wholesale desecration of the Lord's Day. We have witnessed at every turn the increase of salacious literature, of gambling, of violence and injustice.

But more alarming than this is that so few of us have been willing to do anything concrete to abate these tragic trends. The sociologist, the judge, the scientist and the statesman have all joined the chorus that these evils are clearly marks of moral deterioration, but there has not been as yet in evidence any real onslaught on the part of the forces of righteousness against the forces of evil. Churches and denominations are not agreed nor united in their stand concerning public morals. Much confusion among church folk is sapping the courage and valour of God's people. There has not arisen among us in our time a leader to bring our Land unto the paths of righteousness.

In the face of this pathetic hesitation on the part of our churches, Satan is rallying his forces in every quarter, demanding allegiance and sacrifice of his followers which is hardly matched within the church and spending billions to destroy the lives and souls of men.

This hour is a time for action. The following suggestions are made in an effort to give us a place at which to begin:

1. The preacher must plainly declare the verities of God's Word concerning sin, righteousness and judgment.

2. The Sunday School teacher must take most seriously his opportunities to lift the moral standards of the people who attend Sunday School.

3. The individual Christian must be on his guard that if he professes to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus he must live an exemplary life before believers and non-believers.

4. Our churches must be sensitive to the evils that prevail and influence their own constituency and the lives of the people of their community.

5. Our churches must do more than simply to denounce the evils about us but must organize to combat and ally them: (1) by faithfully holding up the Word of God in word and deed; (2) by praying and seeking to win the lost; (3) by prevailing upon those who actively promote and participate in the afore-mentioned evils to cease their activities; (4) by teaching our people the facts concerning the prevalent evils of our day; (5) by seeking to strengthen the foundations of the home; (6) by assisting other institutions of our community to preserve high moral principles; (7) by urging our members to exercise their right to vote and to support legislation which will help to correct moral evils and (8) by exercising their Christian influence wherever and whenever the mind and spirit of Christ should be heard.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Roberson

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

We live in an age of security consciousness. Government, business, individuals make plans to see that the sunset period of life is not one of misery and want. Why should not the church and Pastor do the same? "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." I Cor. 9:14. That seems to make no distinction between active and retired ministry. When a minister answers the call of God, it is a lifetime commitment. The church should match his lifetime commitment to the ministry with lifetime support. Many pastors have been left in straitened circumstances in their last years. Churches should feel a sense of guilt over allowing such to happen.

Southern Bapitsts now have a Protection Plan which the church worker may enter which will see to it that he has food and shelter in old age. The pastor may pay on a base salary up to $4,000.00 at the rate of 5%. The church and the Convention match this with 5% each, making a total of 15%. Maximum participation will enable the minister to retire at 65 on an income equal to one and one half per cent of the base salaries upon which payments have been made. Our leaders now urge the church to pay their 5% and also the minister's 5%. If the churches will not do that the minister should enter anyway if it is at all possible as we know of no other plan anywhere where the participant pays only one-third of the cost. Look into it, pastors. And laymen, you look into it when you get back home. If your church is not participating along with your pastor see that it does.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. Greene

RADIO, VISUAL AID

VISUAL AID

The Visual Aids Program of our Churches, through the blessings of God, has had one of its best years of fruitful service. I know of no other program in this area that will help our Juniors, Intermediates, and Young People as much as a well-organized and well-planned Visual Aids Program. If you have a Visual Aids Program in your church, I would like to impress upon you the importance of keeping this program in the hands of a consecrated, alert and energetic person or committee. If you do not have a Visual Aids Program, I urge you to begin immediately to organize one for I know of no better medium of assisting the Minister or Teacher in building a great Church and Sunday School.

Our State and Southern Baptist Conventions are strongly recommending the use of Visual Aids in all forms . . . not just 16mm films and film strips, but the adequate lighting and decoration of Sunday School rooms together with the use of maps and pictures.

Our Association Missionary, Rev. T. W. Bray, has available several excellent film strips that one may obtain free of charge. We list a few of the more important ones:

"Pilgrim's Progress"—Set of five
"Sunday School Age Groups Series"—Set of eight
"The Christian Family"
"Happy Times At Home"
"Ye Visited Me"
"Approved Unto God"
"How to Prepare For and Conduct a Revival"

You may obtain other attractive strips from our Visual Aids Department of Nashville, Tennessee, for a very small charge. We continue to strongly recommend the following 16mm films:

"Choosing a Life's Work"
"You and Your Church"
"Bible on The Table"
"What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

TELEVISION

We have experienced during the past year the best cooperation with the Television Stations that we have ever known. Practically all of our local Television Stations are carrying interesting and impressive religious programs. We call your attention to the following:

WBTV "Pastors Face Your Questions", Saturday 1:00 P. M.

WFBC-TV "Lessons For Living," Saturday 1:15 P. M.

We are certainly glad to notice that WLOS-TV is now opening and closing each day's program with a prayer.

RADIO

All of our Radio Stations are carrying impressive religious programs and are cooperating with our Pastors in giving free time to them periodically, for which we heartily commend them. One of the best programs, of course, is **The Baptist Hour** which is carried over WKMT at 4:30 until 5:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoons, and WBBO at 12:30 o'clock each Sunday.

CONCLUSION

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has a wonderful Department of Audio-Visual Aids. A letter to Reverend L. J. Morriss, Secretary of Visual Education, Baptist Building, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, will bring a pamphlet listing all of their sound and color films. This Department offers to the Baptist Churches of North Carolina any type Christian Film. We specially recommend a 16mm sound and color film on the Cooperative Program entitled a CHANNEL OF BLESSING.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesse Bridges

REPORT OF PLACES AND PREACHERS COMMITTEE

We recommend that the association be entertained each year by one of the groups of the Association and that all the churches in the designated Group help in the entertaining.

We also recommend that in case there is no invitations that the committee on place be allowed to name the church or churches.

Preachers:

Missionary Sermon ---------- A Missionary
Doctrinal Sermon ---------- Charles Summey, Pastor Elizabeth Church
Inspirational Message ---------- Norman Brown, Pastor Bethlehem Church

Place and Preacher Committee:

John Wacaster, Chairman
Charles Spearman
Claude Stamey
Report by Hugh Harrill

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we go on record as expressing our appreciation to the members, and pastors of Elizabeth and Shelby Second Baptist Churches, for the delightful way in which they have entertained the 108th Association;

2. That we express our appreciation to the Committees on Registration for the very efficient way in which they provided for the registration of all those who attended;

3. That we commend the Hospitality Committees for the attention which they gave for the comfort of all who attended the sessions;

4. That we commend our Moderator and Clerk for the way in which they have guided us throughout the sessions of this Association;

5. That we commend our Associational Missionary for his edyfying work;

6. That we express our appreciation for the presence and messages of our denominational leaders;

7. That we express our appreciation to Roland Leath; the church organists; and the Gardner-Webb College Choir for making our music inspiring;

8. That we thank the editors of our local newspapers for the coverage they have given us during the Association, and throughout the past year;

9. That we commend the committee on evangelism for keeping before us the Nation wide Evangelistic Crusade, among Baptists, for 1959.

10. That we oppose degenerating and suggestive magazines, and the sale thereof.

11. That we still deplore the desecration of the Lord's Day.

12. Resolved that we the messengers of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association meeting with the Second Baptist Church of Shelby this October 24, 1958, in the light of this information presented we go on record as reaffirming our position against the so-called "Legal Control System" of alcoholic beverages. That we call upon our churches and Pastors to inform the people of the evils of alcoholic beverages under any system. That we call upon the Officers and Courts of our city and county to courageously enforce the laws that prohibit the sale and use of alcoholic beverages.

    Furthermore that we voice our disapproval of the practice of the **Shelby Star** and any other newspapers in our midst that allow themselves to be used in such a way as to promote the so-called "Legal Control System."

    Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to all of the newspapers published in our County.

Respectfully submitted,
James Stamey, Chairman
Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr.
Mr. Frank Cornwell

OUR HOME-GOERS

Forty-five of our churches have reported 149 deaths since we last met. That leaves twenty-two of our sixty-seven churches reporting no deaths during the year. That would cause us to feel that the latter are very fortunate. Yet, those of us who have "Loved long and lost awhile" many dear ones from our memberships, are not too grieved, for we remember the words of Scripture, "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, sayeth the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Revelation 14:13. And again where Jesus said to Martha, and to all of us, "I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." So we take courage today, in that they are not visibly with us, they still live. We come now to honor them and pay our respects. Brother Bill Cabiness will sing for us, "Goin' Home" after which we will stand and Dr. Zeno Wall will lead us in a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Burley S. Turner

ALLEN MEMORIAL
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BETHANY
None

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None

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None

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None

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None

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Mrs. George McSwain

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None

MIDVIEW
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None

NEW BETHEL
Mrs. Emma Hord
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NEW BUFFALO
None

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None

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Mr. S. H. Austell
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None

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None

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None

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Mrs. J. J. Neal
Mrs. Jim Hendrick
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None

SHELBY KINGS CHAPEL
None

SHELBY LILY
Mrs. Frank Poole

SHELBY PEACH STREET
None

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Mrs. D. B. Hughes

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS—1958

	1958	1957
Pastors, Salaries	$ 230,863	$ 219,659
Property Values	6,212,471	5,943,622
Local Work	931,507	1,048,660
Missions and Benevolences	265,231	266,184
Cooperative Program	118,082	117,882
Orphanages	14,040	13,272
State Missions	6,288	9,005
Home Missions	7,789	8,441

Foreign Missions	47,164	44,094
Schools (Christian Education)	21,662	35,223
Hospitals	7,675	6,851
Associational Missions	14,541	10,781
Total spent for all purposes	1,196,738	1,313,862
New Buildings and Equipment	95,953	258,818
Gifts received by churches	1,184,713	1,206,957
Gifts per member	51.26	53.28
per member for Coop-Program	5.11	5.16
per member for all Missions	11.48	11.65
Baptisms	784	787
Church Members	23,108	22,840
Sunday School Enrollment	20,226	20,441
Vacation Bible Schools	65	66
V. B. S. Enrollment	7,501	7,414
Training Union	64	60
Training Union Enrollment	6,429	6,404
Woman's Missionary Union	61	58
W. M. U. Enrollment	4,829	4,745
Brotherhoods in the Churches	44	43
Brotherhood Enrollment	1,496	1,532
Royal Ambassador's Chapters	44	38
R. A. Enrollment	869	711

Churches without Training Unions:

Casar

New Camp Creek

Oak View

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS AND THE CHURCHES TO WHICH THEY BELONG

PASTOR	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Arnold, Ernest	209 Gidney St., Shelby	Shelby, Bethel
Barrett, Wray	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	Allen Memorial
Bell, Arnold	Box 245, Grover	Bethany
Bishop, J. Edgar	Rt. 1, Shelby	New Prospect
Borders, Hugh L.	Rt. 1, Grover	New Buffalo
Bracey, J. A.	Rt. 4, Shelby	Double Springs
Brown, Norman F.	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	Bethlehem
Cabaniss, Don	Grover	Grover, First
Cantrell, J. R.	Boiling Springs	Lattimore
Crisp, Fred C.	823 Churchill Dr., Shelby	Shelby, Churchill Dr.
Crow, C. C.	Rt. 3, Shelby	Pleasant Grove
Dellinger, Coy	Cherryville	North Brook
Devine, C. L.	Rt. 3, Lawndale	Carpenter's Grove
Digh, D. W.	124 Belvedere, Shelby	Shelby, Lily
Estes, T. W.	Lawndale	Lawndale
Funderburke, Oscar	Rt. 4, Shelby	Beaver Dam
Greene, Carl W	411 York Rd., Kings Mountain	Kings Mtn. Eastside
Greene, C. O.	Rt. 1, Lawndale	New Bethel
Goare, J. C.	Fallston	Fallston
Hall, W. P., Jr.	Rt. 2, Shelby	Poplar Springs
Hallman, John A.	Rt. 2, Vale	Norman's Grove
Hardin, N. S.	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	David
Harrill, Hugh F.	Rt. 4, Shelby	Sandy Plains
Hill, W. C.	608 Gardner, Shelby	Shelby, Calvary
Holder, James E.	Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	Oak Grove
Holland, Clifford L.	Rt. 1, Shelby	Buffalo
Howe, J. R.	724 West Blanton, Shelby	Shelby Highland
Hudson, E. V.	Rt. 3, Gastonia	Kings Mtn., First
Hughes, Archie C.	14 E. Randolph Rd., Shelby	Mount Sinai
Jones, LeRoy	Lawndale	Community
Jones, William J.	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	Midview
Lamm, S. L.	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Lattimore, Franklin	Casar	Casar
Lawrence, John E.	Box 1352, Shelby	Shelby First
Lineberger, T. A.	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Linnens, T. Max	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Loudermilk, Floyd	Earl	New Hope
McClellan, J. D.	Box 52, Kings Mountain	Kings Mtn. Westover
Meade, Andy	Rt. 1, Shelby	St. Paul
Oxford, C. E.	Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	Oak View
Padgett, Wilson	1012 Buffalo St., Shelby	Shelby Eastside
Payne, Walter Flay	216 Brice St., Kings Mountain	Kings Mtn., Faith

Rabon, Charles H.—Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Hill
Redding, E. M.—Rt. 2, Gastonia ---------- Love Valley
Reid, Warren J.—Lattimore ---------- Ross Grove
Roberson, W. T.—1200 S. LaFayette St., Shelby ---------- Shelby, Second
Roberts, Lawrence—Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Shelby, Peach
Smith, Ernest M.—11 N. Main, Shelby ---------- Dover
Spencer, Richard N.—Rt. 3, Kings Mountain ---------- Putnam Memorial
Stamey, James—Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Ridge
Summey, Charles B.—Box 1164, Shelby ---------- Elizabeth
Tarlton, W. V.—Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Zion
Taylor, Thomas D.—Rt. 1, Cherryville ---------- Plain View
Teague, Forest—Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Union
Tenery, L. M.—Box 892 ---------- Zoar
Thornburg, J. J.—Rt. 3, Kings Mountain ---------- Patterson Grove
Turner, Burley S.—Waco ---------- Waco
Waldrop, H. E.—Rt. 1, Shelby ---------- Elizabeth
Walker, C. W.—Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Flint Hill
Watkins, Coleman—Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Mull's Chapel
Weaver, Jack D.—611 Gantt, Kings Mountain ---- Kings Mtn. Temple
Williams, James E.—Rt. 1, Kings Mountain ------ Kings Mtn. Piedmont
Wright, Ray—Rt. 2, Kings Mountain ---------- Waco
Wyatt, J. D.—Patterson Springs ---------- Patterson Springs

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Cabaniss, C. Wililam	Shelby, Second	309 Miles Rd., Shelby
Dover, Hugh	Zoar	Route 3, Shelby
Jolley, Allen	Shelby Calvary	508 Lackey St., Shelby
Leath, Roland	Shelby, First	Box 1352, Shelby
Shull, Mrs. Jack	Shelby, Eastside	6 E. Randolph Rd., Shelby

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Sides, James B.—Shelby, First ---------- Box 1352, Shelby
Wright, E. E.—Community ---------- Route 1, Lawndale

NAMES OF MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS
Bell, Arnold	Grover, N. C.
Dixon, Harley C.	Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
Garver, Frank	Wake Forest, N. C
Greene, Lloyd	Chioley, Fla.
Shytle, William	Congress St., Shelby
Spencer, Richard	Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

NAME	ADDRESS
Allen, Lawson (Ed. O.)	Boiling Springs

Austin, B. F. (O.M.R.) ---------- Rt. 1, Gastonia
Blalock, (O. R.) ---------- Rt. 4, Shelby
Brock, J. A. (O.R.) ---------- 1302 S. LaFayette St., Shelby
Chaney, R. L. (O.M.) ---------- Mauney Ave., Kings Mountain
Cloninger, John (O.M.) ---------- Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
Davidson, W. W. (Ed. O.) ---------- Boiling Springs
Davis, R. W. (O.M.) ---------- Rt. 5, Shelby
Easom, Horace (O.M.R) ---------- Box 1114, Shelby
Elliott, Phillip L. (Ed. O) ---------- Boiling Springs
Farris, Charles (O.M.) ---------- Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
Flynn, Robert L. (Ed. O.) ---------- Boiling Springs
Godwin, Joseph (Ed. O) ---------- Boiling Springs
Hamrick, Charles (Ed. O) ---------- Boiling Springs
Head, Sam (O.M.) ---------- Rt. 2 Kings Mountain
Hicks, J. J. (O.M.R.) ---------- Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
Hughes, N. D. (O.M.R.) ---------- Rt. 2, Shelby
Jenkins, J. L., (S.W.O.) ---------- Boiling Springs
Jones, W. S., (O.M.R.) ---------- Rt. 4, Shelby
Lamm, S. L., (Ed. O.) ---------- Boiling Springs
Lancaster, R. F., (Ed. O.) ---------- 9 N. Main St., Shelby
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McKinney, W. J., (O.M.) ---------- 908 Jackson St., Shelby
Morrisett, Stephen, (E.O.) ---------- Boiling Springs
Oakes, Sherman, (O.M.) ---------- Shelby
Propst, Albert, (O.M.) Ch. ---------- Norfolk, Va.
Redmond, W. H., (O.M.) ---------- 200 Fairview St., Kings Mountain
Ross, Sherman, (O.M.) ---------- Route 5, Shelby
Scoggins, Glenn, (O.M.) ---------- 112 Mill St., Shelby
Shytle, William, (O.M.) ---------- Congress St., Shelby
Sides, James, (O.M.) ---------- Box 1352, Shelby
Stevenson, Sam, (O.M.) ---------- Monroe
Suttle, J. W., (O.M.R.) ---------- 708 West Marion St., Shelby
Tedder, D. A., (O.M.R.) ---------- Shelby
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Wall, Zeno, (O.M.R.) ---------- 853 West Marion St., Shelby
Whitaker, L. R., (O.M.) ---------- Route 5, Shelby

LICENSED MINISTERS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Bailey, Gene	Rt. 4, Shelby	Sandy Plains
Beaver, Warren	Rt. 4, Shelby	Elliott Memorial
Bell, Jimmy	Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	Oak Grove
Blalock, Jesse	Rt. 4, Shelby	Pleasant Hill
Blanton, Earl	Box 34, Graceville, Fla.	Shelby, Second
Cabaniss, Guy	Rt. 4, Shelby	Buffalo
Costner, Frank	Gastonia	Oak View
Davis, Jack	Rt. 4, Shelby	Buffalo
Green, Yates	Rt. 1, Cherryville	Plain View
Hollar, Robert	Boiling Springs, Shelby	Pleasant Ridge

Hopper, O. B.—Rt. 1, Lawndale ---------- Union
Howell, T. G.—519 S. DeKalb St., Shelby ---------- Shelby, Bethel
Jenkins, Bill—Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Patterson Springs
Johnson, Stuart—Boiling Springs ---------- Pleasant Ridge
Lee, William—Box 235, Lawndale ---------- Lawndale
Light, Baxter—227 Broad St., Shelby ---------- Shelby, Bethel
Passmore, Eugene—Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Putnam Memorial
Patterson, Lemuel—Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Shelby, Highland
Pendleton, Max—Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Mull's Chapel
Pruitt, Mitchell—16 W. Randolph Rd., Shelby ---------- Shelby, Dover
Queen, Harold—Rt. 1, Grover ---------- Allen Memorial
Ramseur, Billy—Rt. 2, Lawndale ---------- Plain View
Reece, James—Georgetown, Ky. ---------- Shelby, Highland
Ross, John A.—900 Rhodes Ave., Kings Mtn. ---- Kings Mountain Faith
Tessener, Will—515 Phenix St., Kings Mtn. ------ Kings Mountain, Faith
Thurkill, Bob—36 W. Randolph Rd., Shelby ---------- Shelby, Calvary
Upton, Rochel—Rt. 2, Lawndale ---------- Plain View

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

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Hopper, O. B.	Rt. 1, Lawndale	Union
Lee, William	Box 235, Lawndale	Lawndale
Passmore, Eugene	Rt. 3, Shelby	Putnam Memorial
Pruitt, Mitchell	16 W. Randolph Rd., Shelby	Shelby, Dover

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Blanton, Joe	506 Blanton St., Shelby	Shelby, Highland
Dixon, Harley C.	Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky	Bethlehem
Freeman, Gerald	Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs	Shelby, Churchill Dr.
Greene, William E.	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	Macedonia
McKee, Charles	118 Grover St., Shelby	Shelby, Highland
Passmore, Eugene	Rt. 3, Shelby	Putnam Memorial
Reece, James	Georgetown, Ky.	Shelby, Highland
Self, Carl	200 Dover St., Shelby	Shelby, Highland
Shytle, William	Rt. 3, Shelby	Putnam Memorial
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Bill H. Davis—Rt. 4, Shelby ---------- Double Springs
Jack Hoyle—Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Elizabeth
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Kings Mountain, First
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Dock McNelly—Rt. 3, Lawndale ---------- New Camp Creek
Louis Allen—Rt. 1, Grover ---------- New Hope
Parham Beam—Rt. 1, Shelby ---------- New Prospect
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Clyde Warlick—Rt. 1, Cherryville ---------- North Brook
Horace Bell—Rt. 3, Kings Mountain ---------- Oak Grove
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Grady Scism—Rt. 1, Kings Mountain ---------- Patterson Grove
A. L. Hardin—Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Patterson Springs
Elphus Upton—Rt. 2, Lawndale ---------- Plains View
John Cornwell—Grover St., Shelby ---------- Pleasant Grove
Minor Lowery—Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Hill
A. Y. Hamrick—Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Ridge
Griffin Davis—Rt. 4, Shelby ---------- Polkville
Bemus Lemons—Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Poplar Springs
Colon Hamrick—Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Putnam Memorial
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Tommy Morrison—Farris St., Shelby ---------- Shelby, Lily
W. L. Herndon—Peach St., Shelby ---------- Shelby, Peach Street
Bill H. Bridges—109 W. Shannonhouse St. ---------- Shelby, Second
Walter Bridges—Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Union
Harrill Sheppard—Rt. 2, Kings Mountain ---------- Victory
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Maurice Carter—Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Wallace Grove
Webb Kiser—Rt. 1, Lawndale ---------- Zion
Wylie Sanders—Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Zoar

CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Miss Carlene Allen	Rt. 1, Grover	Allen Memorial
Mrs. Woodrow Funderburke	Rt., 4, Shelby	Beaver Dam
Miss Jeanette Blanton	Rt. 1, Grover	Bethany
Mrs. Jack Lail	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	Bethlehem
Mrs. J. D. Huggins	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Mrs. Daisy Cabiness	Rt. 4, Shelby	Buffalo
Mrs. S. T. Carpenter	Rt. 3, Lawndale	Carpenter's Grove
Miss Linda Lail	Rt. 1, Casar	Casar
Mrs. Duarde Walker	Rt. 1, Lawndale	Community
Miss Hazel Bolin	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	David
Miss Faye Wilson	Rt. 5, Shelby	Double Shoals
Miss Priscilla Brooks	Rt. 5, Shelby	Double Springs
Mrs. Fred R. Mauney	410 Charles Rd., Shelby (Organist)	Elizabeth
Mrs. Ernest Beam	Rt. 2, Shelby (Pianist)	
Mrs. Gilbert Edwards	Polkville	Elliott Memorial
Mrs. Dixon Stroup	Falston	Fallston
Mis Linda Walker		Flint Hill
Mrs. Gilmer Byers	Grover	Grover, First
Mrs. Vera Bedsole	1st St., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn., Eastside
Miss Patricia Gladden	3 Dilling St., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn., Faith
Mrs. F. R. McCurdy	805 Woodside Dr., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn., First
Miss Peggy Gunnells	Rt. 2, Kings Mtn. (Pianist)	Kings Mtn., Macedonia
Miss Rhea Lineberger	Rt. 2, Kings Mtn. (Organist)	
Mrs. L. F. Chastain	Box 54, Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn., Piedmont
Mr. F. Wright	Cleveland Ave., Kings Mtn. (Pianist)	Kings Mtn., Second
Mrs. Jake England	Stowe St., Kings Mtn. (Organist)	
Mrs. A. A. Jolly	222 Walker St., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn., Temple
Miss Doris Robbs	Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn., Westover
Mrs. T. A. Lattimore	Lattimore	Lattimore
Mr. Pat Eskridge	Lawndale	Lawndale
Mrs. E. M. Redding	Rt. 2, Gastonia	Love Valley
Miss Linda Russ	Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	Midview
Miss Edna Putnam	1106 Dodd St., Shelby	Mt. Sinai
Miss Jean Wright	Rt. 5, Shelby	Mull's Chapel
Mrs. Frank Cline	Lawndale	New Bethel

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Miss Virginia Dover, Cherryville ---------- New Camp Creek
Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Earl ---------- New Hope
Miss Carolyn Fortenberry, Rt. 1, Shelby ---------- New Prospect
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Mrs. Jack Sipe, 416 N. Pine St., Cherryville ---------- North Brook
Mrs. Bobby Webster, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain ---------- Oak Grove
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Miss Norma Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain ---------- Patterson Grove
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Mrs. Wallace Horn, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Ridge
Miss Helen Blanton, Rt. 4, Shelby ---------- Polkville
Miss Jane Wilson, Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Poplar Springs
Mrs. Claude Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Putnam Memorial
Mrs. George W. Hamrick, West Sumter St., Shelby ---------- Ross Grove
Mrs. O. G. Whitaker, Rt. 4, Shelby ---------- Sandy Plains
Mrs. John Royster, Patterson Springs (pianist) ---------- Shelby, Bethel
Miss Juanita Hester, 228 Shannonhouse, Shelby, (Organist) ----------
Mrs. Roy Kale, Jr., 618 Gardner St., Shelby ---------- Shelby, Calvary
Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Box 666, Shelby ---------- Shelby, Dover
Miss Mary Nolan, Crawford St., Shelby ---------- Shelby, Eastside
Mrs. H. S. Plaster, 525 S. Washington St., Shelby ---------- Shelby, First
Mrs. P. L. Morton, 423 Crawford St., Shelby ---------- Shelby, Highland
Miss Marlena Pearson, 408 W. Circle Dr., Shelby--Shelby, Churchill Drive
Mrs. Floyd Allen, Mitchell St., Shelby ---------- Shelby, Lily
Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Shelby, Peach
Miss Loretta Brooks, 719 S. Lafayette St., Shelby ---------- Shelby, Second
Mrs. A. V. Heafner, Rt. 1, Lanwdale ---------- Union
Mrs. Mary Barber, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain ---------- Victory
Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Waco ---------- Waco
Mrs. Estelle Hoyle, Rt. 1, Shelby ---------- Wallace Grove
Mrs. Jack Wilson, Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Zion
Mr. Gene Allen, Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Zoar

CHURCHES REPORTING MISSION CHAIRMAN

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Mrs. Karl Hedrick,	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Mr. T. S. Putnam,	Lawndale	New Bethel
Mr. J. Edgar Bishop,	Shelby	New Prospect
Mrs. Robert Gantt, Rt. 2,	Kings Mountain	Pleasant Hill
Mr. B. G. Ledbetter, Rt. 2,	Shelby	Poplar Springs
Miss Lalene Grigg, Rt. 5,	Shelby	Ross Grove
Mrs. W. T. Wellmon, 331 Highland Ave.,	Shelby	Shelby, Highland
Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2,	Shelby	Shelby, Peach
Mrs. A. D. Harris, Rt. 5,	Shelby	Union
Mrs. Wylie Sanders, Rt. 2,	Shelby	Zoar

CHURCHES REPORTING VISUAL AID CHAIRMAN

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Mr. C. C. Padgett,	Lattimore	Double Springs
Mr. O. B. Mauney,	Box 1067, Shelby	Elizabeth
Mr. H. H. Smith,	Fallston	Fallston
Mr. Guy Barnett,	Shelby Rd., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain, First
Mr. Fred W. Denton,	Lawndale	Lawndale
Mr. J. Edgar Bishop,	Shelby	New Prospect
Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr.,	Rt. 2, Shelby	Poplar Springs
Mr. Claude Jones, Jr.,	Rt. 3, Shelby	Putnam Memorial
Mr. Max Putnam,	Rt. 1, Shelby	Ross Grove
Mr. G. M. Murray,	Waco	Waco
Mr. Webb Kiser,	Rt. 1, Lawndale	Zion

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Mrs. Charles Owens,	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	Bethlehem
Mrs. Hubert C. Dixon,	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Mrs. Boyd Warlick,	Rt. 3, Lawndale	Carpenter's Grove
Miss Dana Palmer,	Casar	Casar
Miss Jane Sisk,	Rt. 2, Lawndale	Double Shoals
Mrs. A. L. Calton,	Lattimore	Double Springs
Mrs. Stough Beam,	Fallston	Fallston
Mrs. Linda Walker,	Rt. 2, Shelby	Flint Hill
Mrs. W. F. McGill,	Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	Kings Mtn., First
Miss Janice Gladden,	213 E. Parker	Kings Mtn., Second
Miss Frances McCombs	Rt. 5, Shelby	Mull's Chapel
Mrs. Tom Hord,	Lawndale	New Bethel Baptist
Mrs. Bobby Deviney,	Rt. 3, Lawndale	Norman's Grove
Mrs. Holland Horn,	Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	Oak Grove
Mrs. Bill Jenkins,	Rt. 2, Shelby	Patterson Springs
Miss Rosetta Howard,	Rt. 2, Lawndale	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Gay Putnam,	Rt. 2, Shelby	Poplar Springs
Mrs. Woodrow Blanton and Mrs. J. C. Moore,	Rt. 5, Shelby	Rt. 5, Shelby
Mrs. D. D. Willis,	405 W. Dixon Blvd., Shelby	Shelby, Calvary
Miss Marlene Lee,	13 W. Hawkins St., Shelby	Shelby, Dover
Mrs. Jack Shull,	Wesson Rd., Shelby	Shelby, Eastside
Miss Mary Sue Thompson,	Box 1352, Shelby	Shelby, First
Mrs. Barbara Ann Yarboro,	Waco	Waco
Mrs. A. V. Irvin,	304 Miles Rd., Shelby	Zion
Mrs. George Ware,	Rt. 3, Shelby	Zoar

Forty-Six Years of Growth — 1912-1958

Year	Churches	Full-Time Churches	Baptisms	Church Members	S. S. Members	B. T. U. Members	W. M. U. Members	Brotherhood and RA Members	Local Gifts	Missions Gifts	Per Capita Gifts
1912	38	3	300	7,626	4,044		327		$25,777.66	$ 2,642.39	$3.73
1913	39	2	325	7,815	4,636		702		33,149.49	2,927.61	4.61
1914	39	2	404	8,091	5,050		791		21,633.67	5,598.29	3.36
1915	42	2	347	8,323	5,088		796		20,371.76	5,215.52	3.07
1916	42	1	298	8,347	5,419		743		16,222.23	5,476.64	2.60
1917	41	1	453	8,570	5,409		620		20,204.24	6,315.06	3.09
1918	41	1	432	8,941	5,443		582		27,667.09	7,644.30	3.95
1919	37			8,079	5,436			(Est.)	41.671.84	20,000.00	7.63
1920	38	2	499	8,036	5,723	335	610		45,326.27	39,596.87	10.50
1921	39	3	402	8,134	6,452		738		63,394.89	24,714.54	10.83
Ave.	39	2	397	8,196	5,270	335	656		30,416.36	10,013.22	5.33
1922	40	4	530	8,513	6,692				57,113.23	37,306.56	10.39
1923	40	5	351	8,852	7,157		761		65,282.53	26,005.59	10.31
1924	42	4	539	9,617	7,662				79,085.00	33,786.18	11.72
1925	42	4	561	9,639	8,947	1,670			163,230.80	23,741.70	19.38
1926	41	5	476	9,709	9,754	1,380			68,924.12	15,153.37	8.65
1927	40	5	585	10,493	9,719	1,837			65,899.56	22,447.59	8.42
1928	41	4	442	10,614	11,292				109,259.13	27,256.22	12.67
1929	41		622	11,265	10,509				110,879.68	30,320.83	12.53
1930	42	7	485	11,494	10,710	2,035	1,672		92,765.00	22,879.00	10.07
1931	42	7	718	11,992	10,892	1,910	1 429		81,218.74	22,292.02	8.62
Ave.	41	5	536	10,219	9,333	1,764	1,287		88,575.78	26,118.90	10.48
1932	42	8	651	12,264	11,523	1,946	1,475		65,227.83	8,356.48	6.00
1933	42	7	584	12,729	11,881	1,662	1,598		61,556.51	9,702.91	5.60
1934	42	6	643	13,315	10,904	2,033	1,332		57,912.67	14,398.65	5.43
1935	42	8	708	13,578	11,400	2,054	1,576		75,296.52	16,055.15	6.73
1936	43	8	512	13,817	11,357	2,103	1,564		76,045.79	16,391.72	6.60
1937	43	7	562	13,990	12,322	1,923	1,796		75,546.02	23,581.23	7.09
1938	45	10	936	14,817	12,168	2,435	2,016		87,094.36	22,573.46	7.40
1939	45	10	468	15,060	12,137	2,090	1,333		85,036.88	27,124.60	7.45
1940	48	14	605	15,209	11,974	1,973	1,901		100,998.81	28,120.59	9.01
1941	43	13	544	15,446	11,126	1,729	2,020		118,526.83	27,316.74	9.44
Ave.	44	10	621	14,022	11,679	1,995	1,661		81,123.22	19,362.22	7.07
1942	48	14	529	15,602	11,312	1,783	2,075		126,449.93	71,120.84	12.66
1943	49	16	437	15,724	10,912	1,645	2,090		161,398.40	70 215.30	14.79
1944	49	16	451	16,059	10,871	1,393	2,033		172,696 00	202,641.77	23.34
1945	50	21	819	16,535	11,099	1,553	2,267		206,874.51	160,019.55	22.79
1946	52	23	694	17,052	12,411	2,150	2,302		261,865.25	136,462.15	23.36
1947	54	18	687	17,586	13,735	2,514	2,734	73	372,397.64	181,413.42	31.49
1948	57	19	280	18,076	13,894	2,710	2,946	106	368,143.19	145,092.83	28.38
1949	58	23	1075	18,974	15,744	3,205	3,229	246	536 083.28	121,914.06	34,67
1950	61	26	1046	19,730	16,683	4,030	3,590	648	628,785.10	133,976.22	39.18
1951	62	30	854	20,348	18,421	4,345	3,941	839	643 921.27	133,774 84	38.22
1952	62	38	764	20,790	18,204	4,783	4,186	1220	785,616.97	149,137.00	44.92
1953	62	50	803	21,200	18,436	4,921	4,653	1251	912,452.78	156 468.31	57.59
1954	64	52	976	21,934	19,958	5,590	4,720	1032	1 075,288.12	173,373.84	56.51
1955	66	55	842	22,384	20,394	5,921	4,296	1763	929,129.97	226,466.02	51.63
1956	66	55	739	22,447	20,328	5,951	4,443	2046	1,336,551.00	250,719.00	54.73
1957	66	55	787	11,840	20,441	6,404	4,745	2281	1,048,660.00	266,184.00	53.28
1958	67	56	784	23,108	20,226	6,429	4,829	2,365	931,507.00	265,231.00	51.26

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G W Rollins	J W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M Berry	J R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G W Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredel Co.	L. M Berry	R. P Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Iredel Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredel Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F Schenck	D S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P Hamrick	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. N. Speight	H. F Schenck	D S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F Schenck	D S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkin	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemmons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby First	Rush Padget	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. First	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney

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Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove	T. J. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sarageant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasnt Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby First and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel	W. W. Harris	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar, Shelby Dover, Night Shelby Second	D. Boyd Cannon	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1949	Beaver Dam, Shelby Calvary Shelby Dover	Jesse Blalock	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1950	Double Springs Gardner-Webb College, Night Double Shoals Grover First	J. N. Barnett	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1951	Pleasant Hill Temple Kings Mtn. Poplar Springs	J. R. Cantrell	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1952	Lattimore Bethany Norman's Grove	Homer O. Baker	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1953	Shelby Calvary New Buffalo Sheby First	Harlan Harris	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts
1954	Kings Mtn. Second, Lawndale Oak Grove	Burley S. Turner	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts
1955	Zion Pleasant Ridge New Prospect	John E. Lawrence	C. O. Greene	Lawrence Roberts
1956	Sandy Plains Polkville Shelby Eastside	Oscar Funderburke	C. O. Greene	Lawrence Roberts
1957	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs	Harold House	E. B. Hicks	Lawrence Roberts
1958	Elizabeth Shelby, Second	T. W. Estes	Oscar Funderburke	LawrenceRoberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Officers of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location: Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk: Lawrence Roberts, Route 2, Shelby Moderator: Oscar Funderburke, Route 4, Shelby	GAINS		Losses	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION						
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1. Allen Memorial	R	1946	All	Wray Barrett, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	7	8	7	85	42	127	2	15	Yes				$ 3,120
2. Beaver Dam	R	1851	All	Oscar Funderburke, Rt. 4, Shelby	13	4	17	300	205	505	2	50	Yes		Yes		5,284
3. Bethany	R	1947	All	Arnold Bell, Box 245, Grover	5	5	14	92	44	136	1	20					2,860
4. Bethlehem	R	1842	All	Norman F. Brown, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	8	13	9	363	103	466	2	90	Yes		Yes		5,980
5. Boiling Springs	T	1847	All	T. Max Linnens, Boiling Springs	13	68	87	567	248	815		175	Yes	Yes	Yes		5,300
6. Buffalo	V	1902	All	Clifford L. Holland, Rt. 1, Shelby	6	8	7	151	101	252	2	63	Yes				3,485
7. Carpenter's Grove	R	1888	1234	C. L. Devine, Rt. 3, Lawndale	3	1	1	143	48	191	2	19	Yes				2,400
8. Casar	V	1894	All	Franklin Lattimore, Casar		5	8	130	31	161	1	25	Yes				1,500
9. Community	R	1945	1234	Lee Roy Jones, Lawndale	10	8	7	100	118	218	1	3					740
10. David	R	1938	All	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	6	19	6	152	53	205	2	42	Yes				2,260
11. Double Shoals	R	1899	1234	C. O. Greene, Rt. 1, Lawndale	9	3	3	150	31	181	1		Yes		Yes		2,750
12. Double Springs	R	1844	All	J. A. Bracey, Rt. 4, Shelby	8	6	17	374	78	452	1	50	Yes		Yes		4,500
13. Elizabeth	R	1883	All	Charles B. Summey, Box 1164, Shelby	14	26	19	555	40	595	1	131	Yes		Yes		5,200
14. Elliott Memorial	R	1954	12345	Andy Meade, Rt. 1, Shelby			7	40	20	60	2						510
15. Fallston	V	1902	All	J. C. Goare, Fallston	4	2	8	221	48	269	1	34	Yes		Yes		4,500
16. Flint Hill	R	1909	All	C. W. Walker, Rt. 2, Shelby	12	2	11	262	123	385	2	40	Yes				3,640
17. Grover, First	T	1803	All	Don Cabiness, Grover	14	10	13	293	140	433	1	80	Yes				4,220
18. Kings Mountain Eastside	C	1951	All	Carl W. Greene, 411 York Rd, Kings Mountain	48	27	21	200	25	225	2		Yes	Yes			3,200
19. Faith	V	1953	All	Walter Flay Payne, 216 Brice St., Kings Mountain	5	8	11	83	56	139	2		Yes				3,944
20. First	C	1893	All	E. V. Hudson, Rt. 3, Gastonia	24	8	43	603	92	695	1	230	Yes				7,200
21. Macedonia	V	1920	All	T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	10	2	12	234	76	310	2	40	Yes				4,420
22. Piedmont*	C	1957	All	James E. Williams, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	17	15	9	40	31	71	3	15	Yes				2,600
23. Second	C	1915	All	S. L. Lamm, Boiling Springs (Supply)	13	7	37	432	46	478	1			Yes			4,450
24. Temple	C	1945	All	Jack D. Weaver, 611 Gantt St., Kings Mountain	19	26	20	300	23	323	1	75	Yes				5,200
25. Westover	R	1950	All	H. E. Waldrop (Supply) Rt. 1, Shelby	2	5	5	88	20	108	1	38	Yes			1	1,745
26. Lattimore	T	1891	All	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	6	5	23	201	105	306	1	22	Yes				3,000
27. Lawndale	T	1899	All	T. W. Estes, Lawndale	20	17	14	212	25	237	2	74	Yes		Yes		3,240
28. Love Valley	R	1942	All	E. M. Redding, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1		2	34	5	39	2	8	Yes				1,040
29. Midview	V	1948	All	William J. Jones, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	25	19	11	76	48	124	2	18	Yes	Yes			1,076
30. Mount Sinai	R	1848	All	Archie C. Hughes, 143 E. Randolph, Rd. Shelby		5	16	156	53	209	2	21	Yes	Yes			3,016

31. Mull's Chapel	R	1929	All	Coleman Watkins, Rt. 5, Shelby	20	3	4	179	41	220	1	17	Yes				2.475
32. New Bethel	R	1848	124	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	7	3	12	214	55	269	1	60	Yes	Yes	Yes		2,750
33. New Buffalo	R	1943	All	Hugh L. Borders, Rt. 1, Grover		2	15	126	30	156	1	30	Yes				2,600
34. New Camp Creek	R	1945	All	John C. Guiton, Kings Mountain	12	2	2	55	5	60	1						780
35. New Hope	V	1897	All	Floyd Loudermilk, Earl	12	3	11	327	95	422	2	65	Yes				5,200
36. New Prospect	R	1854	All	J. Edgar Bishop, Rt. 1, Shelby	3	2		195	17	212	1	33	Yes	Yes	Yes		3,380
37. Norman's Grove	R	1911	2–4	John A. Hallman, Rt. 2, Vale	1	2	3	91	73	164	2	14					1,000
38. North Brook	R	1913	All	Coy Dellinger, Cherryville	13	2	5	200	70	270	2		Yes				3,120
39. Oak Grove	R	1897	All	James E. Holder, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	16	16	9	331	100	431	2	60	Yes		Yes		4,160
40. Oak View	R	1938	All	C. E. Oxford, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	10	4	11	101	53	154	1	18					3,380
41. Patterson Grove	R	1884	All	J. J. Thornburg, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	6	3	14	272	29	301	2	43	Yes		Yes		3,640
42. Patterson Springs	V	1895	All	J. D. Wyatt, Patterson Springs	5	11	16	209	121	330	2	65	Yes				4,290
43. Plain View	R	1947	All	Thomas D. Taylor, Rt. 1, Cherryville	8	5		140	38	178	2	11					2,080
44. Pleasant Grove	R	1878	1234	C. C. Crow, Rt. 3, Shelby	9		3	338	104	442	2	15	Yes	Yes	Yes		4,000
45. Pleasant Hill	R	1851	All	Charles H. Rabon, Rt. 2, Shelby	5	9	13	301	69	370	2	50	Yes	Yes	Yes		4,420
46. Pleasant Ridge	V	1915	All	James Stamey, Rt. 3, Shelby	22	26	19	332	66	398	2	5	Yes		Yes		5,200
47. Polkville	V	1940	12345	Frank Lattimore, Casar	1	3	12	192	28	220	1	22	Yes				1,680
48. Poplar Springs	R	1898	All	W. P. Hall, Jr., Rt. 2, Shelby	24	8	23	400	211	611	2	178	Yes	Yes	Yes		5,200
49. Putnam Memorial	R	1949	All	Richard N. Spencer, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	3	9	8	122	27	149	1	35	Yes		Yes		2,500
50. Ross Grove	R	1881	All	Warren J. Reid, Lattimore	8	11	3	216	13	229	1	42	Yes				4,000
51. Sandy Plains	R	1854	1234	Hugh F. Harrill, Rt. 4, Shelby	8	6	7	287	81	368	1		Yes				3,000
52. Shelby: Bethel	C	1940	All	Ernest Arnold, 209 Gidney St, Shelby	15	43	72	551	59	610	2	82					5,200
53. Calvary	C	1935	All	W. C. Hill, 608 Gardner Street, Shelby	27	22	74	709	258	967	1	196	Yes			1	5,610
54. Dover	V	1924	All	Ernest M. Smith, 11 N. Main St., Shelby	7	29	23	475	138	613	2	150	Yes	Yes	Yes		5,720
55. Eastside	C	1921	All	Wilson W. Padgett, 1012 Buffalo St., Shelby	32	22	39	673	165	838	2	233	Yes				5,170
56. First	C	1846	All	John E. Lawrence, Box 1352, Shelby	42	103	153	2,085	196	2,281	1	550	Yes	Yes			8,000
57. Highland	C	1948	All	J. R. Howe, 724 W. Blanton St., Shelby	13	21	13	209	44	253	1	40	Yes				2,280
58. Churchill Drive**	C	1950	All	Fred C. Crisp, 823 Churchill Dr., Shelby	15	17	23	176	35	211	2	57	Yes				4,780
59. Lily	V	1955	All	D. W. Digh, 124 Belvedere, Shelby	32	82	5	237	27	264	2	21			Yes		4,588
60. Peach Street	C	1954	All	Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby	3	9	8	27		27	1	15	Yes		Yes		2,286
61. Second	C	1908	All	W. T. Roberson, 1200 S. Lafayette St., Shelby	37	31	23	571	138	709	2	124	Yes				6,000
62. Union	R	1885	All	Forrest Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby	9	6	19	246	78	324	1	50	Yes		Yes		4,185
63. Victory	R	1948	All	Ray Wright, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain		4	2	25	58	83	1	11					1,350
64. Waco	V	1842	All	Burley S. Turner, Waco	6	4	20	260	44	304	1	50	Yes		Yes		4,524
65. Wallace Grove	R	1929	1234	Andy Meade, Rt. 1, Shelby	12	2	6	63	49	112	2						430
66. Zion	R	1816	All	W. V. Tarlton, Rt. 5, Shelby	6	6	18	295	126	421	1	100	Yes				4,500
67. Zoar	V	1837	All	L. M. Tenery, Box 892, Shelby	13	15	17	252	170	422	1	76	Yes	Yes			4,760
Totals					784	878	1,170	18,119	4,989	23,108	102	3,896				2	$240,618

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TABLE B—BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment, for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, Percent of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
1. Allen Memorial		$	$ 16,000	$ 302	$	$	4	$ 56				
2. Beaver Dam	Mrs. Eugene Hamrick, Rt. 4, Shelby	24,000	200,000	517		16,068	1,650	300		Yes		
3. Bethany			60,000									
4. Bethlehem		15,000	115,000	15,138		11,177	30	364	Yes			
5. Boiling Springs		20,000	147,500				16	575	Yes			
6. Buffalo			80,000				10	150				
7. Carpenter's Grove		13,000	45,000	41		2,450			Yes			
8. Casar			12,000	1,718					Yes			
9. Community			4,000	100								
10. David		10,000	70,000	115		15,000	2	130				
11. Double Shoals			54,000				12	157	Yes			
12. Double Springs	Neal Spangler, Rt. 4, Shelby	15,000	125,000	1,358					Yes	Yes		
13. Elizabeth		20,000	275,000	692			17	3	Yes			
14. Elliott Memorial			4,000									
15. Fallston		15,000	50,000				2,700	158	Yes			
16. Flint Hill		9,150	44,200	8,000		7,760	728		Yes			
17. Grover, First		8,000	85,000									
18. Kings Mountain Eastside	Lawrence Putnam, 311 York Rd., Kings Mountain	6,000	66,000	1,125		28,000	10	140		Yes		
19. Faith			8,000				10	87				
20. First		15,500	194,000						Yes		Yes	
21. Macedonia		8,000	80,000						Yes			
22. Piedmont*			12,000	4,000		4,200	10	104				
23. Second		8,000	26,000			22,577	10		Yes			
24. Temple		15,000	65,000	1,355		6,000	7	250	Yes			
25. Westover			60,000			12,600						
26. Lattimore			85,000									
27. Lawndale	Flay Cook, Lawndale	25,000	125,000	2,010		15,480	11	212		Yes		
28. Love Valley			6,000	331			5	36				
29. Midview			20,000	223		2,100	5	26				
30. Mount Sinai			73,000			4,722						

31. Mull's Chapel		15,400	35,200	2,525		950	3	112	Yes			
32. New Bethel			100,000				20		Yes			
33. New Buffalo			20,000	49			10	52				
34. New Camp Creek			3,000	544								
35. New Hope		12,000	140,000	7,061			15	2	Yes			
36. New Prospect		20,000	75,000			8,628	300	100	Yes			
37. Norman's Grove			25,000						Yes			
38. North Brook		7,000	35,000					200				
39. Oak Grove	Plato Ledford, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	15,000	90,000	1,623		14,000	10	210	Yes	Yes		
40. Oak View		7,000	35,000			3,205						
41. Patterson Grove			79,350	2,500		11,115	15	280	Yes			
42. Patterson Springs		10,700	55,000	362		7,107	15	200	Yes			
43. Plain View			15,000	4,000		1,000						
44. Pleasant Grove			75,000				13	231	Yes			
45. Pleasant Hill		20,000	100,000	3,155			25	225	Yes			
46. Pleasant Ridge		25,000	25,000	6,500			16	332				
47. Polkville			30,000									
48. Poplar Springs	Gene Wilson, Rt. 3, Shelby	30,000	200,000	1,189		4,584	3,500	400	Yes	Yes		
49. Putnam Memorial			40,000			7,082	4	300				
50. Ross Grove		20,000	90,000				12	300	Yes			
51. Sandy Plains			50,000				6	267				
52. Shelby: Bethel		10,000	210,000			11,701	10	551				
53. Calvary	Mrs. R. L. Lewis, 600 Blanton St., Shelby	13,000	210,000	149	50	22,070	15	700	Yes	Yes		
54. Dover			160,000	300			35	475	Yes			
55. Eastside		15,000	200,000	3,108		15,739	15	468	Yes			
56. First		25,000	1,050,000				25	1,600	Yes		Yes	
57. Highland			70,000	650		14,000		50				
58. Churchill Drive**		10,000	80,000	631		34,049	5	100	Yes			
59. Lily			29,721	4,329		1,574	10	15				
60. Peach Street			10,000				10	27				
61. Second		20,000	99,000			20,000	12	548				
62. Union		14,000	48,500	3,614				400				
63. Victory			10,000	34		620		30				
64. Waco	G. M. Murray, Waco	24,000	165,000	849		5,722	20	250	Yes	Yes		
65. Wallace Grove			7,000									
66. Zion		17,000	150,000				17	300	Yes			
67. Zoar	Willie Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby	10,000	135,000					200	Yes	Yes		
Totals		$ 566,750	$ 6,212,471	$ 80,197	$ 50	$ 331,280	9,375	$ 11,673	33	9	2	

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TABLE C—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES Associational President, Ed Willis, Rt. 1, Shelby	CHAIRMEN ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Mem	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1. Allen Memorial											
2. Beaver Dam	Yates McGinnis, Rt. 3, Shelby	Eugene Hamrick, Rt. 4, Shelby	25		25	1	10	1	10	20	45
3. Bethany	Hunter Ramsey, Grover		6		6						6
4. Bethlehem	Bill Wells, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	Ralph Arrowood, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	21		21						21
5. Boiling Springs	Howard Tesseneer, Rt. 3, Shelby	Charles Haynes, Boiling Springs	24		24	1	25			25	49
6. Buffalo	W. C. Vemillian, Rt. 1, Shelby	Rev. Clifford Holland, Rt. 1, Shelby	25		25	1	10			10	35
7. Carpenter's Grove	Edgar Mosteller, Rt. 3, Lawndale		13		13						13
8. Casar		L. C. Walker, Rt. 1, Lawndale						1	10	10	10
9. Community											
10. David	W. A. McSwain, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	12		12	1	3			3	15
11. Double Shoals	Forrest Bowen, Jr., Rt. 4, Shelby	Edwin Spangler, Rt. 2, Lawndale	16		16	1	17			17	33
12. Double Springs	W. G. Scism, Rt. 4, Shelby	Billy Bankhead, 700 Norwood St., Shelby	16		16						16
13. Elizabeth	Fred Mauney, 410 Charles Rd., Shelby	Don Roberts, 1537 Kings Rd., Shelby	63		63	1	22	1	8	30	93
14. Elliott Memorial											
15. Fallston	Marvin McCurry, Fallston	J. C. Goare, Fallston	39		39	1	16			16	55
16. Flint Hill		Durham Ledbetter, Rt. 3, Shelby				1	15	1	13	28	28
17. Grover, First											
18. Kings Mountain Eastside	Leonard Anderson, 118 Owens, Kings M.	Lawrence Putnam, 311 York Rd., Kings M.	14		14	1	33	1	10	43	57
19. Faith		John A. Ross, 900 Rhodes Ave., Kings Mtn.				1	6			6	6
20. First	B. T. Wright, W. King St., Kings Mtn.	John Beam, 112 Wells St., Kings Mtn.	80		80						80
21. Macedonia		Wade Hartsoe, 804 Monroe Ave., Kings M.				1	6	1	10	16	16
22. Piedmont*											
23. Second											
24. Temple											
25. Westover											
26. Lattimore		Mac Fite, Rt. 3, Shelby						1	7	7	7
27. Lawndale	John Wease, Lawndale	Fred W. Denton, Lawndale	18		18	1	5	1	14	19	37
28. Love Valley											
29. Midview		Elmer Page, Kings Mountain				1	11	1	2	13	13
30. Mount Sinai	Foy Putnam, Sr., Rt. 2, Shelby	Foy Putnam, Jr., Rt. 2, Shelby	18		18	1	8	1	9	17	35

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31. Mull's Chapel	Max Pendleton, Rt. 5, Shelby		13		13							13
32. New Bethel	James Southard, Lawndale	Haley Dedmond, Lawndale	10		10	1	10			10		20
33. New Buffalo												
34. New Camp Creek												
35. New Hope	Ben F. Turner, Rt. 2, Shelby	B. H. Hopper, Earl	26		26			1	11	11		37
36. New Prospect	James Hord, Rt. 5, Shelby	Herman Willis, Rt. 1, Shelby	32		32	1	12			12		44
37. Norman's Grove												
38. North Brook	Robert Adams, Rt. 1, Cherryville		14		14							14
39. Oak Grove	Keever Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	Willard Boyles, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	49		49	1	16	1	13	29		78
40. Oak View	E. P. Williams, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	J. E. Wells, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	11		11			1	15	15		26
41. Patterson Grove	Clyde Short, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	J. W. Rayfield, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	36		36	1	9	1	6	15		51
42. Patterson Springs	Gene Borders, Rt. 3, Shelby	W. M. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Shelby	20		20			1	15	15		35
43. Plain View												
44. Pleasant Grove	Frank Ware, Rt. 5, Shelby	Carol Hamrick, Rt. 5, Shelby	26		26	1	9	1	5	14		40
45. Pleasant Hill	T. Watson Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby	Ben Carpenter, 703 N. DeKalb, Shelby	30		30			1	25	25		55
46. Pleasant Ridge	George Luckadoo, Rt. 4, Shelby	Vernon Webb, Rt. 4, Shelby	30		30	1	18	1	15	33		63
47. Polkville	Ben Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby	Burgin Gibbs, Rt. 5, Shelby	21		21	1	25	1	11	36		57
48. Poplar Springs	Carl Roberts, Sr., Rt. 3, Shelby	Carl Roberts, Rt. 3, Shelby	63	10	73	1	21	1	15	33		109
49. Putnam Memorial	Colon Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby	J. D. Kelly, Lily St., Shelby	20		20			1	5	5		25
50. Ross Grove	Clyde Dover, Rt. 1, Shelby	Clyde Dover, Rt. 1, Shelby	26		26	1	22	1	9	31		57
51. Sandy Plains	J. M. Mauney, Rt. 4, Shelby		20		20	1	7			7		27
52. Shelby: Bethel	Gordon C. Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby	John Royster, Patterson Springs	29		29	1	7	1	10	17		46
53. Calvary	Ralph Lail, 117 Bowman St., Shelby	J. E. Weaver, 511 Broad St., Shelby	81		81	1	21	1	13	34		115
54. Dover	Edw. Ayers, 12 W. Randolph, Shelby	Harrison Blanton, 10 N. Main, Shelby	45		45	1	12	1	6	18		63
55. Eastside	Joe Hawkins, 1144 Buffalo St., Shelby		51		51	1	15	1	19	34		85
56. First	W. B. Wilder, Box 994, Shelby	George Byrd, Rt. 5, Shelby	242	22	264	3	32	1	11	43		307
57. Highland	H. L. Beheler, 200 Palmer, Shelby	Carl Self, 200 Dover St., Shelby	16		16	1	10	1	5	15		31
58. Churchill Drive**	Howard L. Greene, 357 Brookside Dr.	Bobby Norred, 828 Kings Rd., Shelby	37		37	1	18			18		55
59. Lily						1	13	1	5	18		18
60. Peach Street												
61. Second	Clifford Hughes, 504 Franklin, Shelby	Wade Vaughn, 219 Earl Rd., Shelby	29		29	1	12	1	8	20		49
62. Union	Walter Bridges, Rt. 5, Shelby	Phate McSwain, Box 246, Shelby	10		10	1	14	1	18	32		42
63. Victory												
64. Waco	W. H. Sellars, Box 85, Waco	Wray Black, Waco	30		30			1	19	19		49
65. Wallace Grove												
66. Zion	C. C. Cabiness, Rt. 5, Shelby	Gene Cornwell, Rt. 1, Shelby	28		28			1	7	7		35
67. Zoar	Charles A. Greene, 1504 Warren, Shelby		30		30							30
Totals			1,465	32	1,497	36	490	33	359	849		2,346

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TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. Charles D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1. Allen Memorial	Mrs. Irene Barrett, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	1				1	17				17	9
2. Beaver Dam	Mrs. Earl Bridges, Rt. 4, Shelby	1	1	1	1	4	28	10	17	9	64	
3. Bethany	Mrs. Knox Neely, Grover	1		2	1	4	20		18	18	56	24
4. Bethlehem	Mrs. C. E. Spearman, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	4		2	2	8	49		17	9	75	36
5. Boiling Springs	Miss Kathryn Copeland, Boiling Springs	7	1	2	2	12	140	13	45	48	246	80
6. Buffalo	Mrs. Clifford Holland, Rt. 1, Shelby	2		1	1	4	20		11	15	46	20
7. Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 3, Lawndale	1				1	11				11	
8. Casar	Mrs. Romie Melton, Casar	1		1	1	3	15		9	10	34	13
9. Community	Mrs. Shufford Ramseur, Rt. 4, Shelby	1				1	12				12	
10. David	Mrs. Sam Lovelace, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	1		1	1	3	12		8	10	30	14
11. Double Shoals	Mrs. Warren Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby	2	1	2	2	7	38	5	11	15	69	16
12. Double Springs	Mrs. J. A. Bracey, Rt. 4, Shelby	5	1	2	1	9	50	9	18	12	89	26
13. Elizabeth	Mrs. R. T. Martin, Rt. 1, Shelby	8	1	2	2	13	155	7	44	44	250	130
14. Elliott Memorial												
15. Fallston	Mrs. Hassell Beam, Fallston	3	1	2	1	7	53	9	14	12	88	10
16. Flint Hill	Mrs. Durham Ledbetter, Rt. 3, Shelby	1	1	2	1	5	17	13	19	19	68	18
17. Grover, First	Mrs. Beck Wright, Grover	5		2	2	9	41		24	27	92	41
18. Kings Mountain Eastside	Mrs. Carl Greene, 411 York Rd., Kings Mountain	3	1	2	2	8	30	10	17	16	73	30
19. Faith	Mrs. James Rushing, Waco Road, Kings Mountain	1		1		2	16		10		26	7
20. First	Mrs. Paul Nolan, 414 Hawthorne Road, Kings Mountain	10	1	2	2	15	162	11	33	41	247	108
21. Macedonia	Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	1		1		2	9		20		29	29
22. Piedmont*												
23. Second	Mrs. F. F. Ware, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	1		1		2	18		13		31	24
24. Temple	Mrs. Carrie Hord, 201 Linwood Rd., Kings Mountain	4		2	1	7	43		20	16	79	31
25. Westover	Mrs. Julia Shytle, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	1				1	9				9	
26. Lattimore	Mrs. Rush Padgett, Rt. 4, Shelby	2		2	2	6	30		17	24	71	22
27. Lawndale	Mrs. Dorothy Blackburn, Lawndale	3		1	1	5	34		13	9	56	29
28. Love Valley												
29. Midview	Mrs. W. J. Jones, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	1				1	11				11	
30. Mount Sinai	Mrs. L. Y. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby	1	1	1	1	4	10	10	18	11	49	

31. Mull's Chapel	Mrs. G. E. Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby	1				2	20		6		26	9
32. New Bethel	Mrs. Boyd Beam, Lawndale	2	1	1	1	5	30	6	16	23	75	14
33. New Buffalo	Mrs. Pearl Martin, Rt. 1, Grover	1	1			2	18	9			27	12
34. New Camp Creek												
35. New Hope	Mrs. Floyd Loudermilk, Earl	3	1	2	3	9	52	7	26	40	125	50
36. New Prospect	Mrs. J. E. Bishop, Rt. 1, Shelby	1		1	1	3	21		3	10	34	12
37. Norman's Grove	Mrs. Ellis Spurling, Rt. 3, Lawndale	1				1	14				14	
38. North Brook	Mrs. Lee Bess, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1				1	17				17	7
39. Oak Grove	Mrs. F. C. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	3	1	1	1	6	50	10	16	24	100	20
40. Oak View												
41. Patterson Grove	Mrs. Raymond Scism, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	2	1	1	1	5	26	10	10	12	58	33
42. Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. R. Biggers, Rt. 1, Grover	2		1	1	4	32		32	21	85	27
43. Plain View												
44. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Rt. 5, Shelby	1		1	1	3	30		12	9	51	11
45. Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Ben Carpenter, 703 N. DeKalb, Shelby	3	1	1	1	6	32	8	15	24	79	26
46. Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Joe DeLozier, Rt. 3, Shelby	3	1	2	1	7	59	7	24	14	104	52
47. Polkville	Mrs. Roscoe Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby	1		2		3	14		14		28	6
48. Poplar Springs	Mrs. W. P. Hall, Jr., Rt. 2, Shelby	3	1	2	3	9	60	14	36	28	138	101
49. Putnam Memorial	Mrs. William Shytle, Congress St., Shelby	1		2	2	5	19		13	13	45	27
50. Ross Grove	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, 822 East Marion St., Shelby	2	1	2	2	7	38	8	23	19	88	21
51. Sandy Plains	Mrs. J. B. Price, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	2	1	2	1	6	43	10	16	14	83	
52. Shelby: Bethel	Mrs. Dewey Howell, 207 Gidney St., Shelby	2	1	2	1	6	32	8	21	15	76	32
53. Calvary	Mrs. Zero Hoyle, 802 Lowery St., Shelby	5	2	2	2	11	65	17	12	28	122	71
54. Dover	Mrs. Osborne Lee, 13 Hawkins St., Shelby	5	1	2	2	10	57	13	42	28	140	91
55. Eastside	Mrs. Y. V. Weaver, 604 Lineberger St., Shelby	5	1	2	1	9	68	5	22	24	119	60
56. First	Mrs. John Davis, Jr., 1003 W. Sumter St., Shelby	24	1	4	4	33	450	23	64	59	596	256
57. Highland	Mrs. Charles Teague, 303 Crawford St., Shelby	1		2	1	4	15		14	14	43	
58. Churchill Drive**	Mrs. James J. Roberts, 1537 Kings Rd., Shelby	3	1	2	2	8	36	11	24	36	107	48
59. Lily	Mrs. Kenneth Carter, 8 Bridges St., Shelby	1	1	1	1	4	22	10	15	10	57	9
60. Peach Street	Mrs. Mildred W. Smart, Box 967, Shelby	1				1	10				10	6
61. Second	Mrs. W. T. Roberson, 1200 S. Lafayette, Shelby	7	1	1		9	76	12	23		111	
62. Union	Mrs. A. D. Harris, Rt. 5, Shelby	1		1		2	25		10		35	14
63. Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.	1	1			2	13	4			17	4
64. Waco	Mrs. W. H. Sellars, Box 85, Waco	3		2	1	6	40		19	13	72	32
65. Wallace Grove												
66. Zion	Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Rt. 5, Shelby	5		1	1	7	60		17	31	108	30
67. Zoar	Mrs. Wylie Sanders, Rt. 2, Shelby	4		2	1	7	43		24	26	83	
Totals		173	30	81	63	347	2,627	289	985	900	4,801	1,798

*New Church

**Takes the place of Kings Chapel, Shelby

TABLE E—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPTS. AND ADDRESSES Assoc. Supt.: A. V. Nolon 207 Crawford St., Shelby, N. C.	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study
1. Allen Memorial	Marvin Hamrick, Rt. 1, Grover	----	16	7	10	13	22	10	10	18	21	----	2	----	129	80	2	76	71	------
2. Beaver Dam	Fred W. Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby	----	45	23	18	38	40	------	113	------	140	10	7	----	434	234	3	113	106	------
3. Bethany	Knox Neely, Grover	----	12	7	14	17	12	7	------	10	16	----	3	----	98	64	1	71	62	------
4. Bethlehem	Lamar Herndon, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	1	42	17	31	47	38	17	19	30	121	20	5	----	388	253	1	125	121	------
5. Boiling Springs	Hubert C. Dixon, Boiling Springs	3	76	30	54	80	68	124	35	28	266	20	4	----	788	320	----	192	182	------
6. Buffalo	F. L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Shelby	----	19	13	14	20	39	12	30	------	45	----	8	----	200	103	1	73	65	Yes
7. Carpenter's Grove	Carl Carpenter, Rt. 3, Lawndale	----	10	6	6	14	13	23	17	16	35	7	3	----	150	82	4	69	66	Yes
8. Casar	Harold Floyd, Rt. 1, Casar	----	5	8	10	15	16	7	9	------	41	----	5	----	116	63	1	66	60	Yes
9. Community	E. E. Wright, Rt. 4, Shelby	----	------	7	------	12	10	12	------	14	17	----	12	----	84	70	1	48	40	------
10. David	Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	----	33	17	13	23	21	15	15	27	50	----	4	----	218	101	3	73	68	Yes
11. Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Box 61, Shelby	4	20	8	11	17	11	------	12	29	55	19	8	----	194	110	2	70	68	Yes
12. Double Springs	Jennings Brooks, Rt. 4, Shelby	5	34	28	23	40	42	22	44	------	131	20	7	----	396	227	4	126	121	Yes
13. Elizabeth	Robert W. Borders, Rt. 1, Shelby	9	82	26	70	80	70	37	38	56	220	19	6	----	713	401	1	237	220	Yes
14. Elliott Memorial	Gilbert Edwards, Polkville	----	------	5	14	10	------	14	------	10	10	----	7	----	70	40	----	30	25	------
15. Fallston	Deward Hoyle, Fallston	----	20	9	24	25	29	13	------	82	40	----	9	----	251	146	----	86	82	Yes
16. Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	7	5	24	11	34	26	25	27	45	58	----	3	----	265	172	----	114	110	Yes
17. Grover, First	Charles Queen, Rt. 1, Grover	7	16	14	22	40	19	13	------	32	70	32	5	----	270	161	3	121	95	------
18. Kings Mountain Eastside	Tommy Bridges, Rhodes Ave., K. M.	----	31	11	34	57	25	17	------	55	46	----	2	----	278	143	3	165	137	Yes
19. Faith	John A. Ross, 900 Rhodes Ave., K. M.	----	14	13	25	33	28	8	14	11	16	17	7	----	186	88	----	135	104	------
20. First	Fred Ruth, 703 W. King St., K. M.	7	46	26	58	66	76	37	------	68	205	28	6	----	623	375	----	142	126	------
21. Macedonia	J. R. Champion, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	14	22	18	28	45	29	16	8	35	71	23	4	----	313	175	2	114	94	Yes
22. Piedmont*	C. M. Lovelace, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	6	5	4	10	12	6	5	16	21	15	----	5	----	105	75	2	------	------	------
23. Second	W. E. Goins, 602 Phenix, Kings Mtn.	----	10	13	42	87	45	20	14	37	79	6	4	----	357	188	2	141	126	Yes
24. Temple	Paul W. Ledford, 503 N. Cansler, K. M.	7	23	25	40	53	35	33	------	35	85	8	9	----	353	207	1	177	157	Yes
25. Westover	Cecil C. Owens, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	----	7	13	9	14	19	9	------	42	26	----	----	----	139	74	----	60	56	Yes
26. Lattimore	Paris Weathers, Lattimore	9	4	14	18	26	21	10	1	7	66	----	4	----	180	114	4	80	76	------
27. Lawndale	Dwight B. Hord, Lawndale	5	29	13	22	31	39	38	------	43	81	12	4	----	317	152	3	85	77	Yes
28. Love Valley	Jesse Redding, 1801 Linwood, Gastonia	----	------	------	5	4	------	7	------	------	8	----	3	----	27	20	----	------	------	------
29. Midview	Leo Walker, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	----	2	17	21	36	10	8	------	19	22	----	5	----	140	89	2	86	82	------
30. Mount Sinai	Carl Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby	----	4	29	18	22	28	17	17	29	34	----	3	----	201	111	----	91	84	Yes

31. Mull's Chapel	Zollie Cook, Rt. 5, Shelby	----	6	15	14	23	21	------	35	15	30	----	5	----	164	104	2	76	72	------
32. New Bethel	Pete Noggle, Lawndale	2	24	16	18	25	21	14	16	30	78	8	3	----	255	180	4	88	84	Yes
33. New Buffalo	Toy Blanton, Rt. 1, Grover	----	12	13	16	16	13	15	------	25	30	----	2	----	142	73	1	70	53	Yes
34. New Camp Creek	Robert Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby	----	------	10	5	11	6	8	------	------	18	----	2	----	60	50	1	43	40	------
35. New Hope	Wilson Randell, Rt. 2, Shelby	----	12	14	24	37	22	32	66	52	17	----	3	----	279	169	2	118	112	Yes
36. New Prospect	J. D. Clark, Rt. 1, Shelby	3	18	9	21	13	10	11	------	47	36	15	5	----	188	83	1	63	54	Yes
37. Norman's Grove	Robert D. Warlick, Rt. 3, Lawndale	----	10	5	7	10	7	15	------	25	39	8	2	----	128	65	1	68	64	Yes
38. North Brook	Dwight Carpenter, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	15	8	19	24	12	15	13	30	17	----	1	----	154	--------	----	110	86	Yes
39. Oak Grove	Willard Boyles, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	2	51	26	36	53	49	26	26	43	119	8	6	----	445	235	2	144	134	Yes
40. Oak View	Kenneth Metcalf, 35 York Rd., K. M.	----	6	11	7	21	17	25	36	------	12	----	10	----	145	95	----	64	60	------
41. Patterson Grove	Edwin Moore, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	1	12	10	24	43	21	30	8	22	75	29	2	----	277	175	2	69	67	Yes
42. Patterson Springs	Rufus Clark, Rt. 2, Shelby	----	34	12	18	29	29	7	30	25	32	21	4	----	241	131	1	118	105	Yes
43. Plain View	Jimmy Carroe, Rt. 2, Lawndale	----	------	20	23	25	24	------	20	------	40	----	2	----	154	100	----	61	54	------
44. Pleasant Grove	Joe Hamrick, Rt. 5, Shelby	28	44	22	24	26	20	15	16	61	70	12	16	----	354	172	2	100	94	Yes
45. Pleasant Hill	Frank Cornwell, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	27	16	27	30	27	------	40	------	121	17	5	----	311	212	4	111	102	Yes
46. Pleasant Ridge	J. Z. Walker, Rt. 3, Shelby	----	29	17	17	43	44	27	15	35	80	11	3	----	321	203	3	138	130	Yes
47. Polkville	C. A. Smith, Polkville	----	15	7	12	21	29	------	30	10	51	----	8	----	183	112	1	70	64	------
48. Poplar Springs	Gene Wilson, Rt. 3, Shelby	15	44	28	42	46	59	20	10	67	155	15	6	----	507	330	3	232	201	Yes
49. Putnam Memorial	Colon Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby	1	12	11	8	22	8	9	23	21	30	----	3	----	148	102	2	90	74	Yes
50. Ross Grove	J. L. McSwain, Rt. 5, Shelby	----	31	11	19	24	22	5	------	26	78	----	5	----	221	150	1	91	82	Yes
51. Sandy Plains	W. Francis Greene, Rt. 4, Shelby	----	16	18	15	28	21	22	27	37	42	----	6	----	232	130	1	101	91	Yes
52. Shelby: Bethel	Clifford Gold, 360 Grice St., Shelby	----	34	32	48	71	62	27	29	114	77	36	4	----	534	336	3	165	125	------
53. Calvary	Frank Bridges, 314 Martin St., Shelby	4	56	41	87	135	97	29	27	95	217	50	10	32	880	437	6	348	307	Yes
54. Dover	Osborne Lee, 13 W. Hawkins, Shelby	12	48	29	44	68	59	59	------	45	148	10	5	----	527	307	2	180	167	Yes
55. Eastside	Willie Preslar, 705 Park Ave., Shelby	----	34	20	63	80	74	39	19	58	165	6	7	----	565	--------	2	223	212	Yes
56. First	Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby	27	212	118	169	209	193	53	58	192	830	126	8	26	2,221	1,245	6	522	491	Yes
57. Highland	Coy Poston, 713 Ligon St., Shelby	4	20	9	27	38	25	------	32	42	43	14	4	----	258	155	1	113	105	Yes
58. Churchill Drive**	Kenneth Davis, 821 Kings Rd., Shelby	4	22	19	26	24	24	11	------	39	34	----	5	----	208	136	2	112	92	Yes
59. Lily	Kenneth Carter, 8 Bridges St., Shelby	12	4	21	33	30	18	19	------	------	90	5	3	----	235	190	----	131	120	Yes
60. Peach Street	Marvin Kale, Rt. 1, Shelby	----	------	3	2	3	4	4	2	2	10	----	2	----	32	21	2	39	35	Yes
61. Second	Reviere Beam, 710 Gardner, Shelby	18	35	21	40	75	71	53	22	111	88	66	6	----	606	357	3	201	180	Yes
62. Union	Minor Gettys, Rt. 5, Shelby	----	6	13	18	27	21	15	19	42	20	----	4	----	185	107	----	87	63	------
63. Victory	Harrill Sheppard, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	----	3	5	2	8	4	6	5	6	27	----	5	----	71	49	1	29	29	------
64. Waco	Jesse S. Champion, Box 35, Waco	4	13	7	19	28	29	------	31	------	110	19	6	----	266	161	2	85	83	Yes
65. Wallace Grove	Sherman Ross, Rt. 5, Shelby	----	7	5	4	12	9	3	4	16	22	3	3	----	88	59	----	42	40	------
66. Zion	Walter Davis, Rt. 5, Shelby	13	19	12	22	34	30	31	38	15	62	20	7	----	303	222	----	106	101	Yes
67. Zoar	Lyman Humphries, Rt. 3, Shelby	3	34	30	37	43	42	15	21	17	101	8	4	----	355	187	----	127	116	Yes
Totals		238	1,597	1,129	1,712	2,466	2,081	1,204	1,123	2,178	5,339	765	336	58	20,226	11,178	109	7,501	6,770	------

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TABLE F—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associationa ,Rev. A. R. Hastings 701 Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, N. C.	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
1. Allen Memorial	Odell Barrett, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain		6	6	10	16	3	7	25		2		75	72		
2. Beaver Dam	Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Rt. 3, Shelby				11	11				20			42	35	3	
3. Bethany	G. S. Blackburn, Rt. 1, Grover	3	3	4	7	18				8	3		46	30	1	
4. Bethlehem	Roy Dixon, 203 Sims St., Kings Mountain	9	1	11	15	18	9		31	9	9		112	75		
5. Boiling Springs	James O. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	5	6	15	31	28	89		17	20	3		214	98		
6. Buffalo	W. H. Kale, Rt. 1, Shelby		6		13	14	9			13	7		62	38		
7. Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Charles Smith, Lawndale			8	8		13			16	3		48	28		
8. Casar																
9. Community	Mrs. Shufford Ramseur, Rt. 4, Shelby		8		8	8	7		10	11	2		54	45	1	
10. David	W. A. McSwain, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	2	3	6	6	12	4		8	13	4		58	32	1	
11. Double Shoals	James Scism, Rt. 5, Shelby	3		6	9		16			15	5		54	34	1	
12. Double Springs	Hershel Bridges, 615 Grover St.. Shelby	7	22	11	28	20	8			15	4		115	77	1	Yes
13. Elizabeth	Ralph Wright, Rt. 2, Shelby	12	12	16	41	41	15	16	43	18	3		217	130	1	Yes
14. Elliott Memorial	Warren Beaver, Rt. 4, Shelby			14			12		6		3		35	30		Yes
15. Fallston	Harold Spurling, Rt. 2, Lawndale		10		17	22		7		16	3		75		1	
16. Flint Hill	Ralph Harrill, Rt. 2, Shelby		9	13	17	17	13		20	16	2		107	88	1	
17. Grover, First	Mrs. Durand Shaw, Grover		7	15	21	12	4		13	8	3		83	55	1	
18. Kings Mountain Eastside	Jack Hardin, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	5	10	14	29	11	11		34		3		117	64	2	Yes
19. Faith	Thomas Dellinger, Stowes Acres, Kings Mountain		8		10	11	17			12	4		62	35	1	Yes
20. First	Miss Betty Davis, 302 Walker, Kings Mountain	2	13	22	22	31	16	16	23	12	7		164	87	1	Yes
21. Macedonia	Mrs. B. L. Biddy, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain			10	16	13	3			8	4		54			
22. Piedmont*	Miss Louise Blanton, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	3	4	5	6	9	5	4	3	10	2		51	40		
23. Second	Gene Champion, Brice St., Kings Mountain	5		8	17	11	10		15	11	6		83	49	1	
24. Temple	Mrs. Louise Putnam, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	3	2	14	23	28	23	16		20	4		133	74	1	
25. Westover	Bill Bridges, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain			5	8	8				11	5		37	17	1	
26. Lattimore	J. W. Martin, Lattimore			7	25	14			15		2		63	29	1	Yes
27. Lawndale	Thomas Forney, Lawndale		4	7	9	12	5	5	8	18	8		76	45	2	
28. Love Valley	John VanDyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain				7		6			4			17	15		
29. Midview	Everett Russ, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain		4	8	13		7			17	2		51	41	1	
30. Mount Sinai	Mrs. Andrew Hunt, 107 Graham St., Shelby			7	8	13	11			12	1		52	35	2	

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31. Mull's Chapel	Walter Hoyle, 1111 Fallston Rd., Shelby	3	11	9	16	15		5	17		3		79	57	2	Yes
32. New Bethel	Broadus Beam, Lawndale	3	4	13	13	11	11			15	2		72	60		Yes
33. New Buffalo	J. C. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Grover		6	3	3	8	7		16		2		45	40	1	Yes
34. New Camp Creek																
35. New Hope	Louie Allen, Rt. 1, Grover			17	20	13	7		19	18	4		98	74	1	Yes
36. New Prospect	Miss Josephine Beam, Rt. 1, Shelby	12		9	10	6	6		20	10	5		78	38	2	Yes
37. Norman's Grove	Bobby Deviney, Rt. 3, Lawndale		8	11	12		12		17		1		61	29	1	
38. North Brook	Robert Adams, Rt. 1, Cherryville	4	4	8	17	12	12		13	10	5		85	65	1	
39. Oak Grove	Keever Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	11	9	25	28	37	18		22	29	5		184	89		
40. Oak View																
41. Patterson Grove	D. P. Putnam, 808 Gold St., Kings Mountain	8	7	15	26	15	16			19	3		109	73	1	
42. Patterson Springs	Claude Wood, Rt. 2, Shelby	9		8	12	12			15	10	3		69	50	1	Yes
43. Plain View	Joe Bingham, Rt. 2, Lawndale		10	6	17	19		12		14	2		80	50		
44. Pleasant Grove	Don Putnam, Rt. 5, Shelby	9	3	4	7	6	13			14	2		58			
45. Pleasant Hill	Mike Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby	12	10	17	17	23	9	13	14	26	5		146	120	2	Yes
46. Pleasant Ridge	Max McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby	7	8	9	43	39	15		28	22	3		174	105	2	Yes
47. Polkville	J. D. Mode, Polkville		5	4	11	12	13			20			65	44	1	
48. Poplar Springs	Howard Padgette, Rt. 3, Shelby	10	10	25	38	36	10		20	20	4		173	140	2	
49. Putnam Memorial	Claude Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby	6	4	4	8	9	7	8	13		3		62	47	1	
50. Ross Grove	Bill Spangler, Rt. 5, Shelby	11	6	8	9	19		13		12	3		81	55	2	Yes
51. Sandy Plains	Mrs. Hugh Harrill, Rt. 4, Shelby		6	6	16	8	15	13	9		10		83	50	1	Yes
52. Shelby: Bethel	J. C. Greene, 1204 South Morgan, Shelby	7	8	7	21	16	6	10	18	19	4		116	72	1	
53. Calvary	Royce Dixon, Rt. 3, Shelby	20	11	40	69	59	12	14	15	54	5		299	152	1	Yes
54. Dover	O. J. Bryson, Box 462, Shelby	6	7	16	32	42	9		16	22	4		154	89	2	
55. Eastside	Carl Pearson, 718 Park St., Shelby		5	17	25	19	19		12	18	4		119	92	2	
56. First	W. D. Kiser, Rt. 5, Shelby	66	46	113	152	123	23	23	71	139	10		766	415	3	Yes
57. Highland	Carl Self, 200 Dover St., Shelby		4	6	16	14	8			7	3		58	50	2	
58. Churchill Drive**	Mrs. L. P. Williams, 610 Peach St., Shelby	8	10	16	18	15	4		19	21	4		115	67	1	
59. Lily	Mrs. D. W. Digh, 124 Belvedere, Shelby		3	10	25		11			36	3		88	57	1	
60. Peach Street	Miss Doris Greene, Meadowbrook, Shelby			2	2	4	4	2		6	2		22	14	1	
61. Second	William McKee, 608 S. DeKalb, Shelby	2	3	12	50	38	25	8	20	20	4		182	92	2	Yes
62. Union	Miss Ruth Campbell, Rt. 5, Shelby		6	5	12	9	14		10		1		57	34		
63. Victory	Mrs. Ray Wright, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain		2		3	6	5	4	2	6	1		29	20	1	
64. Waco	Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Box 100, Waco			9	18	20				30	3		80	59	1	Yes
65. Wallace Grove	Oscar Jones, Rt. 5, Shelby	5			12	13			11		2		43	29		
66. Zion	W. L. Simmons, Jr., Rt. 5, Shelby			10	10	7	5		10	10	9		61	51	1	
67. Zoar	Wylie Sanders, Rt. 2, Shelby		4	12	20	20	8		10		4		78	50		Yes
Totals		278	358	708	1,243	1,103	640	196	708	960	232		6,429	3,927	66	

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TABLE G—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Music Director C. W. Cabaniss, 309 Miles Rd., Shelby	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	September—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
1. Allen Memorial	Garland Jones, Rt. 1, Grover														Broadman
2. Beaver Dam	Schieman McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby			24			20			44	30				Baptist Hymnal
3. Bethany	Knox Nelly, Grover			12			12	2		26	15				Broadman
4. Bethlehem	Bill McDaniel, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain			7			24			31	25			2	Broadman
5. Boiling Springs	J. D. Huggins, Jr., Boiling Springs	14	20	35	20		20			109	85			2	Baptist
6. Buffalo	J. J. Porter, 217 Shannonhouse St., Shelby				8		8			16					Broadman
7. Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 3, Lawndale														Broadman
8. Casar	Mrs. Jessie King, Rt. 1, Lawndale														Broadman
9. Community	E. E. Wright, Rt. 4, Shelby														Broadman
10. David	Mrs. W. A. McSwain, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain													1	Broadman
11. Double Shoals	Mrs. Warren Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby		15	8			14			37	28			14	Broadman
12. Double Springs	Horace Easom, 510 W. Marion St., Shelby	17	6	23	13	10	28	7		104	68			25	Baptist Hymnal
13. Elizabeth	Mrs. Charles B. Summey, Box 1164, Shelby		17	42	32	60				151			Yes	1	Baptist Hymnal
14. Elliott Memorial	Warren Beaver, Rt. 4, Shelby														Broadman
15. Fallston	Miss Adele Justice, Fallston					24				24	18			24	Baptist Hymnal
16. Flint Hill	Fred Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby														Broadman
17. Grover, First	Clyde Randell, Grover														Broadman
18. Kings Mountain Eastside	Oliver Tate, Waco Rd., Kings Mountain			12		7	15			34					Broadman
19. Faith	E. F. Riley, Grace St., Kings Mountain														Broadman
20. First	Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, 805 Woodside Dr., Kings Mtn.						20			20	15			2	Broadman
21. Macedonia	Donald Welch, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain						16			16					Broadman
22. Piedmont*		10	7	7	13	9	5	4		55					Crusade Hymns
23. Second	Norman King, N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain														Broadman
24. Temple	E. O. White, 108 Felton St., Kings Mountain														Broadman
25. Westover	Johnny Robbs, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain														Broadman
26. Lattimore				18	15		23			56				2	Baptist Hymna
27. Lawndale	Charles Estep, Rt. 2, Lawndale			18	19		20	2		59	55	1		2	Broadman
28. Love Valley	J. R. VanDyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain														Voice of Praise
29. Midview	M. Y. Bolton, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain														World Revival
30. Mount Sinai	Everett McGinnis, Patterson Springs														Broadman

31. Mull's Chapel	W. W. Bowens, Rt. 5, Shelby						17			17					Modern
32. New Bethel						24		4		28	16			20	Broadman
33. New Buffalo	Joe Porter, Grover														Broadman
34. New Camp Creek	Mrs. Will Daves, Cherryville														Favorite
35. New Hope	Mrs. L. H. Gibson, Rt. 2, Shelby						30			30					Broadman
36. New Prospect	Jack Gantt, 6 West Hawkins St., Shelby		10		10		10			30			Yes	3	Broadman
37. Norman's Grove	Mrs. Robert Warlick, Rt. 3, Lawndale														Broadman
38. North Brook	Robert Adams, Rt. 1, Cherryville														Broadman
39. Oak Grove	Bobby Webster, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain			10	10		26			46					Broadman
40. Oak View	John Caldwell, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain														Broadman
41. Patterson Grove	Frank Moore, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain				6		15			21	16				Modern Hymnal
42. Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, Rt. 2, Shelby						16			16	12				Broadman
43. Plain View	Elphus Upton, Rt. 2, Lawndale														Broadman
44. Pleasant Grove	Jack Bettis, Rt. 5, Shelby													2	Broadman
45. Pleasant Hill	Thurman Martin, Rt. 1, Grover														Broadman
46. Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Sara Stamey, Rt. 3, Shelby			40		12	40	7		99	65			15	Broadman
47. Polkville	Miss Ruth Blanton, Rt. 4, Shelby						20			20				1	Broadman
48. Poplar Springs	David Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby			34			28	3		65	51	1	Yes	1	Baptist
49. Putnam Memorial	Ed Passmore, Rt. 3, Shelby						10			10					Broadman
50. Ross Grove	Mrs. George W. Hamrick, W. Sumter St., Shelby						10	4		14	10			1	Broadman
51. Sandy Plains	Mrs. Glenn Holland, Rt. 4, Shelby														Broadman
52. Shelby: Bethel				12			30			42	20	1			Broadman
53. Calvary	R. Allen Jolley, 508 Lackey St., Shelby	30	30	25	15	8	30			138	125			1	Broadman
54. Dover	O. J. Bryson, Box 462, Shelby	15	20	35	35		27	6		138	110		Yes	24	Baptist
55. Eastside	Karl Jordan, Boiling Springs				26	15	25			66				21	Broadman
56. First	Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby	47	89	50	42	19	40			287	179			1	Broadman
57. Highland	Joe Blanton, 506 Blanton St., Shelby			13	8		24			45	30			1	Broadman
58. Churchill Drive**	Yates Pearson, 408 W. Circle Dr., Shelby	6	12	12			16			46	39			1	Broadman
59. Lily	Clyde Wilson, 1316 Morton St., Shelby			24			20			44	35				Broadman
60. Peach Street	Miss Doris Greene, Meadowbrook Lane, Shelby														Broadman
61. Second	C. Wm. Cabiness, 309 Miles Rd., Shelby		15	30	30	8	35	3		121				1	Broadman
62. Union	Mrs. John W. Rudisell, Rt. 1, Lawndale													5	Broadman
63. Victory	Mrs. Letha Sheppard, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain														Broadman
64. Waco	Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Waco				10		15	2		27	17			17	Broadman
65. Wallace Grove	Will McSwain, Rt. 1, Shelby														Favorite
66. Zion	Mrs. Grady Walker, Rt. 3, Shelby			20	17		15	5		57	48			15	Baptist Hymnal
67. Zoar	Hugh W. Dover, Rt. 3, Shelby														Baptist Hymnal
Totals		139	241	511	329	112	808	49		2,189	1,112	3		205	

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TABLE H AND I—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 317, Shelby, N. C.	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary H're)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expenses
1. Allen Memorial	Mrs. Betty Allen, Rt. 1, Grover	$ 4,400	$ 265	$ 330	$	$ 243	$ 112	$ 220	$	$	$ 1,170	$ 2,860	$ 4,030
2. Beaver Dam	J. G. Greene, Rt. 4, Shelby	25,030	1,686	1,193	517	1,162	650	370	2,160	2,075	9,813	5,284	15,097
3. Bethany	G. S. Blackburn, Rt. 1, Grover	5,868	410	208		401	53	55	1,290	432	2,849	2,610	5,459
4. Bethlehem	Herman Blalock, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	25,507	1,820	1,107	15,138	1,487		364	1,200	2,781	23,897	5,460	29,357
5. Boiling Springs	O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	45,851	5,513	5,666		2,621	395	155		2,814	17,164	4,688	21,852
6. Buffalo	W. C Vermillion, Rt. 1, Shelby	7,863	617	660	79	640	450	225		1,529	4,200	3,485	7,685
7. Carpenter's Grove	Troy Bradley, Rt. 3, Lawndale	7,910	137	158		266	172	100	2,082	872	3,787	2,400	6,187
8. Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar	6,140	128	77	1,718	220	231	178		1,144	3,696	1,500	5,196
9. Community	Roy Champion, Rt. 2, Shelby	417	145			143		50			338	740	1,078
10. David	Wiley Allen, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	8,222	623	678	115	558	152	150	2,431	498	5,205	2,260	7,465
11. Double Shoals	Fred Cornwell, Rt. 5, Shelby	12,395	420	990	146	757	149	234		972	3,668	2,750	6,418
12. Double Springs	Alfred Williamson, Rt. 4, Shelby	21,850	1,500	1,459	400	2,040	563	210	3,250	2,205	11,627	4,500	16,127
13. Elizabeth	Ralph E. Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby	48,546	5,875	9,225	692	2,298	657	254	15,000	4,883	38,884	5,200	44,084
14. Elliott Memorial	Vernon Beaver, Rt. 1, Lawndale	1,340	15	75		83	50	50	700		973	510	1,483
15. Fallston	Norris Wright, Lawndale	13,598	930	1,101		1,045	154	113		787	4,130	4,550	8,680
16. Flint Hill	Arthur Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	8,770	600	166	8,000	633	166	300		516	10,381	3,640	14,021
17. Grover, First	Miss Beona Ross, Grover	18,981	982	217	6,511	902	525	540	852	690	11,219	4,220	15,439
18. Kings Mountain Eastside	Oliver Armstrong, Kings Mountain	10,354	520	1,125	1,154	341	97	190	3,090	330	6,847	3,200	10,047
19. Faith	E. F. Riley, 818 Grace St., Kings Mountain	6,004	347	29	67	198	244	95		282	1,262	3,969	5,231
20. First	Dr. D. F. Hord, Box 248, Kings Mountain	47,526	6,926	3,625	150	2,099	1,051	254		9,036	23,141	6,063	29,204
21. Macedonia	Richard Ware, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	14,169	1,040	306	69	793	355	220	3,900	1,499	8,182	4,420	12,602
22. Piedmont*	L. F. Chastain, Box 54, Kings Mountain	7,600	260	260	2,850	150		150	1,020	200	4,890	2,600	7,490
23. Second	Robert Huffstickler, 805 Phillips, Kings Mountain	16,725	538	3,437		468	176	125	5,716	1,160	11,620	3,027	14,647
24. Temple	Lloyd Putnam, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	15,896	1,919	1,011	1,355	800	334	255	3,249	1,709	10,632	4,400	15,032
25. Westover	Cecil Owens, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	7,000	416	499	557	311	45	115	2,287	153	4,383	1,745	6,128
26. Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore	10,126	2,337	3,607	22	728	155	227		295	7,371	3,000	10,371
27. Lawndale	Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale	21,278	1,268	420	2,010	1,173	232	578	5,669	1,840	13,190	3,240	16,430
28. Love Valley	G. W. Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	1,992	260	211	152	70	46	113		213	1,065	1,040	2,105
29. Midview	Leo Walker, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	2,819		148	75	159	80	250	946	237	1,895	405	2,300
30. Mount Sinai	Shaffer Putnam, Shelby	10,822	360	358		416	143	158	4,300	857	6,592	3,016	9,608

31. Mull's Chapel	Ralph White, Rt. 5, Shelby	7,955	205	2,525	822	535	45	115	148	881	5,276	2,475	7,751
32. New Bethel	Miss Ruby Carpenter, Lawndale	12,966	1,002	2,826		436		240		1,180	5,684	2,750	8,434
33. New Buffalo	J. C. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Grover	4,112	144	405	49	337	208	100		258	1,501	2,310	3,811
34. New Camp Creek	Miss Elsie McNeely, Rt. 2, Shelby	2,000	661	545		69		40			1,315	780	2,095
35. New Hope	Mrs. Hazel Turner, Rt. 1, Grover	18,226	1,080	827	142	734		395	6,093	1,823	11,094	5,200	16,294
36. New Prospect	Parham Beam, Rt. 1, Shelby	11,060	450	325	18,000	310	135	200	1,850	700	21,970	3,380	25,350
37. Norman's Grove	John Boggs, Fallston	5,162		45	588	415	154	253		333	1,788	1,006	2,794
38. North Brook	Mrs. Kemp Wehunt, Rt. 1, Cherryville	6,291	104	157	874	476	113	150	391	1,114	3,379	3,120	6,499
39. Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	19,051	624	1,205	1,623	1,023	251	217	6,556	526	12,025	4,160	16,185
40. Oak View	Carl Gore, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	6,104	240	186		240	419	65	599	589	2,338	3,380	5,718
41. Patterson Grove	Ben Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	15,464	585	318	2,518	911	299	350	3,900	1,894	10,775	3,640	14,415
42. Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Shelby	12,340	672	939	362	588	605	275	1,919	664	6,024	4,290	10,314
43. Plain View	Joe Bingham, Rt. 2, Lawndale	2,807	87	206		157	96	120			666	2,080	2,746
44. Pleasant Grove	Newell Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby	18,680	564	550		724	149	298	7,950	1,063	11,298	4,000	15,298
45. Pleasant Hill	Claude Harmon, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	16,092	1,040	2,274	3,155	1,793	92	365	1,861	356	10,936	3,675	14,611
46. Pleasant Ridge	Wyvon Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby	35,917	1,282	261		1,455	415	400	19,853	2,271	25,937	5,200	31,137
47. Polkville	Mrs. Hugh Elliott, Polkville	3,598	540	538		483	18	120		324	2,023	1,680	3,703
48. Poplar Springs	E. L. Whellus, Rt. 2, Shelby	30,371	1,000	1,809	948	1,090	63	395	6,410	1,510	13,225	5,200	18,425
49. Putnam Memorial	Gus McIntyre, Rt. 3, Shelby	8,426	410	144	16,010	603		85	1,622	1,623	20,497	2,910	23,407
50. Ross Grove	Carl Dedmon, Box 1146, Shelby	14,534	1,458	743	75	983	88	830		1,027	5,204	3,500	8,704
51. Sandy Plains	Mrs. Buford Brooks, Rt. 4, Shelby	15,886	1,600	2,178		637	196	233		968	5,812	3,000	8,812
52. Shelby: Bethel	Delbert Lee, 764 Lowery, Shelby	21,294	4,780	2,366	328	1,184	625	826	6,000	1,128	17,237	2,898	20,135
53. Calvary	Roy Panther, 820 Hamrick St., Shelby	36,580	8,020	1,004	149	2,547	427	150	7,475	4,513	24,285	5,610	29,895
54. Dover	Clyde Bridges, Box 77, Shelby	37,994	6,460	1,165	300	1,403	300	422		6,737	16,787	5,720	22,507
55. Eastside	J. W. Beheler, Shelby	32,610	9,800	1,325	708	1,506	1,080	732	2,400	1,326	18,877	5,170	24,047
56. First	Jesse Bridges, Box 60, Shelby	208,686	31,275	16,706		4,786	3,250	694	30,504	20,919	108,134	8,000	116,134
57. Highland	Glen Newton, 427 Crawford St., Shelby	11,975	270	544	363	1,011	140	356	2,600	256	5,540	2,280	7,820
58. Churchill Drive**	A. T. Wylie, 1009 W. Warren, Shelby	17,707	2,150	810	631	963		299	6,000	5,500	16,353	4,780	21,133
59. Lily	Thomas Davis, 1312 Morton St., Shelby	13,374		1,366	4,329	418	420	150		998	7,681	4,588	12,269
60. Peach Street	Mrs. Mildred Smart, Box 967, Shelby	2,987		136		175	25	30		100	466	1,820	2,286
61. Second	Bill Bridges, 109 W. Shannonhouse, Shelby	32,773	8,588	2,168	297	3,075	334	454		2,457	17,373	5,730	23,103
62. Union	Ben W. Grigg, Rt. 5, Shelby	10,202	569	2,964	650	660	59	108		640	5,650	4,185	9,835
63. Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.	2,648	208	165		133	50	110	480	50	1,196	1,350	2,546
64. Waco	Mrs. Dorothy C. Champion, Box 35, Waco	17,413	930	2,078	1,849	1,273	80	200	3,536	173	9,119	4,524	13,643
65. Wallace Grove	Eugene Crowder, Rt. 5, Shelby	1,010		115		71	92	148		64	490	430	920
66. Zion	A. V. Irvin, 304 Miles Rd., Shelby	18,177	3,255	923	406	1,301	378	250		1,001	7,514	4,500	12,014
67. Zoar	Alvin Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby	17,242	1,300	1,127		617	90	223	4,858	2,889	11,104	4,760	15,864
Totals		$1,184,713	$129,210	$ 92,314	$ 95,953	$ 58,327	$ 18,133	$ 16,696	$182,147	$107,864	$700,644	$230,863	$931,507

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TABLE J AND K—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary T. W. Bray, Box 464, Shelby, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects (Relief and Annuity, Homes for Aged, Radio-T. V., etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1. Allen Memorial	Miss Linda Whitworth, Rt. 1, Grover	$ 157	$ 56	$	$ 10	$ 17	$	$	$ 17	$	$ 257	$ 4,287
2. Beaver Dam	Mrs. Albert McGinnis, Rt. 1, Shelby	1,500	425	300	353	2,167	600	500	500	809	7,154	22,251
3. Bethany	Mrs. Ralph Miller, Rt. 1, Grover	8	10	15	13	40		13	10	28	137	5,596
4. Bethlehem	Mrs. Gene Carpenter, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	3,840	338	158		552	518	17	31	556	6,010	35,367
5. Boiling Springs	Miss Annie Catherine Greene, Boiling Springs	7,236	450	194	667	1,656	6,173	168	1,057	828	18,429	40,281
6. Buffalo	Hudson Hoyle, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	366	171	30	12	22	25	40	25	50	741	8,426
7. Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Bill Dixon, Rt. 3, Lawndale	178	84	40	50	155	10	306	46	74	943	7,130
8. Casar	W. G. Murray, Rt. 1, Casar	122	68	87	55	95	86	194	80	117	908	6,104
9. Community	Mrs. Charles Smart, Rt. 1, Lawndale	6									6	1,084
10. David	Mrs. Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	125	101	40	40	40	40	40	40	238	704	8,169
11. Double Shoals	Ralph Spangler, Rt. 1, Lawndale	1,104	170	215	112	2,108	636	293	143	130	4,911	11,329
12. Double Springs	Bill H. Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby	2,210	352	128	45	1,515	747	535	200	436	6,168	22,295
13. Elizabeth	Mrs. Carl Cox, Rt. 2, Shelby	3,187	983	318	307	395	750	530	100	172	6,742	50,82
14. Elliott Memorial	Mrs. Vernon Beaver, Rt. 1, Lawndale		5								5	1,488
15. Fallston	Harold Spurling, Rt. 2, Lawndale	2,736	164	106	76	448	137	463	231	316	4,677	13,357
16. Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	839	52	63	91	102	50	52		271	1,520	15,541
17. Grover, First	Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Grover	1,158	300	125	76	275		358		507	2,799	18,238
18. Kings Mountain Eastside	Clarence Smith, 102 Sadie St., Kings Mountain	164	51	26	3	22	25	5	6	5	307	10,354
19. Faith	Miss Jean Fleming, 108 Myers St., Kings Mountain	155				82	2	16	7		262	5,493
20. First	Mrs. Phyllis Carpenter, Box 786, Kings Mountain	4,200	735	263	313	3,581	750	300	400	4,014	14,556	43,756
21. Macedonia	Miss Peggy Gunnells, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	450	100	25	30	214	50	233	50	372	1,524	14,126
22. Piedmont*	Mrs. Alice Ramsey, Benfield Rd., Kings Mountain	12						20	8		40	7,530
23. Second	Mrs. John W. Gladden, Sr., 213 E. Parker, Kings Mountain	170	50	38		67		82	34	93	534	15,181
24. Temple	Mr. Billy Childers, Waco Rd., Kings Mountain	659	125		124	216	100		100	419	1,743	16,775
25. Westover	Miss Agnes Sanders, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	112	79	25	25	25	67	35	25	158	551	6,679
26. Lattimore	S. C. Harrill, Lattimore	1,200	230	24	33	53	173	420	36	120	2,289	12,660
27. Lawndale	Fred H. Beam, Lawndale	918	206	297	100	306	120	498	201	121	2,767	19,197
28. Love Valley	Mrs. J. R. VanDyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	78	36			8		46	5		173	2,278
29. Midview	Mrs. Ben E. Page, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	11	11	4				17	5		48	2,348
30. Mount Sinai	Jack Putnam, 1106 Dodd St., Shelby	712	175	17	70	43		54	23	120	1,214	10,822

31. Mull's Chapel	Ralph Mitchum, 708 N. Washington St., Shelby	330	152	------	39	69	50	92	40	------	772	8,523
32. New Bethel	Mrs. David Beam, Lawndale	1,892	232	258	184	184	97	428	244	80	3,599	12,033
33. New Buffalo	John V. Martin, Jr., 1575 Kings Rd., Shelby	209	52	------	------	------	------	100	50	------	411	4,222
34. New Camp Creek	Willie Brooks, Rt. 1, Shelby	8	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	8	2,103
35. New Hope	L. H. Gibson, Rt. 2, Shelby	1,494	260	56	54	186	5	------	------	93	2,148	18,442
36. New Prospect	Paul Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby	200	100	60	------	100	50	60	60	148	778	26,128
37. Norman's Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 3, Lawndale	555	95	201	226	380	163	265	131	352	2,368	5,162
38. North Brook	Mrs. Floyd Lackey, Rt. 1, Cherryville	90	118	19	15	------	22	34	27	9	334	6,833
39. Oak Grove	Stokes Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	1,489	210	11	13	58	159	136	115	200	2,391	18,576
40. Oak View	Mrs. Glenn Spearman, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	------	------	------	------	100	------	100	92	48	340	6,058
41. Patterson Grove	Miss Rachel Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	1,200	257	50	60	138	100	555	95	265	2,720	17,135
42. Patterson Springs	Mrs. James Hollifield, R.t 2, Shelby	1,365	140	31	70	82	26	56	36	171	1,977	12,291
43. Plain View	Mrs. Willie Lee Bingham, Rt. 2, Lawndale	20	------	11	------	------	10	9	11	------	61	2,807
44. Pleasant Grove	H. M. Gardner, Rt. 5, Shelby	1,322	241	50	120	42	50	180	50	416	2,471	17,769
45. Pleasant Hill	Mrs. T. Watson Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby	1,582	300	29	88	784	------	86	86	------	2,955	17,566
46. Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Charlie Wyatt, Rt. 4, Shelby	560	210	100	263	261	117	200	200	300	2,211	33,348
47. Polkville	Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby	353	96	7	18	40	------	40	4	31	589	4,292
48. Poplar Springs	Truman Wilson, Rt. 3, Shelby	3,300	350	196	266	496	200	300	300	293	5,701	24,126
49. Putnam Memorial	Claude Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	171	156	10	88	61	------	126	------	2	614	24,021
50. Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, Jr., 534 W. Sumter, Shelby	1,619	176	227	166	624	108	188	109	47	3,264	11,968
51. Sandy Plains	Thomas Petty, Rt. 4, Shelby	600	267	59	------	150	75	252	38	456	1,897	10,709
52. Shelby: Bethel	Mrs. Alfred W. Greene, 352 Grice St., Shelby	253	132	88	38	112	23	22	------	310	978	21,113
53. Calvary	Mrs. Harold Bishop, 706 Lackey St., Shelby	3,873	354	14	25	444	27	49	48	1,634	6,468	36,363
54. Dover	O. J. Bryson, Box 462, Shelby	12,683	475	263	379	979	2,000	1,019	712	800	19,310	41,817
55. Eastside	Mrs. Jack Shull, 1100 Buffalo St., Shelby	4,000	468	------	144	416	425	250	104	2,198	8,005	32,052
56. First	Miss Mary Sue Thompson, Box 1352, Shelby	36,098	2,545	1,500	2,457	23,802	6,178	3,040	1,205	8,553	85,378	201,512
57. Highland	Mrs. Glenn Newton, 427 Crawford, Shelby	------	25	50	40	100	218	50	25	80	588	8,408
58. Churchill Drive**	Mrs. Helen Hicks, Box 888, Shelby	1,449	100	43	50	237	188	65	78	131	2,341	23,474
59. Lily	Mrs. Thomas D. Davis, 1312 Morton St., Shelby	442	98	132	77	120	------	------	------	------	869	13,138
60. Peach Street	Mr. Leo Greene, Meadowbrook Lane, Shelby	127	17	18	8	19	13	50	15	134	401	2,687
61. Second	Miss Margie Bivins, 933 S. Morgan St., Shelby	1,923	570	------	35	175	77	564	98	316	3,758	26,861
62. Union	Mrs. Walter Bridges, Rt. 5, Shelby	160	10	71	11	38	10	30	18	12	360	10,195
63. Victory	Mrs. Pat Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.	------	30	5	6	13	4	------	15	------	73	2,619
64. Waco	Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Box 100, Waco	2,018	295	85	83	173	127	76	59	196	3,112	16,755
65. Wallace Grove	Maurice S. Carter, Rt. 5, Shelby	32	------	------	------	------	------	10	17	5	64	984
66. Zion	G. T. Cabiness, Rt. 5, Shelby	2,423	275	53	101	2,317	61	308	113	283	5,934	17,948
67. Zoar	A. D. Davidson, Rt. 2, Shelby	629	208	53	60	250	20	65	100	483	1,868	17,732
Totals		$118,082	$ 14,541	$ 6,288	$ 7,789	$ 47,154	$ 21,662	$ 14,040	$ 7,675	$ 28,000	$265,231	$1,196,738

*New Church

**Takes the place of Kings Chapel, Shelby

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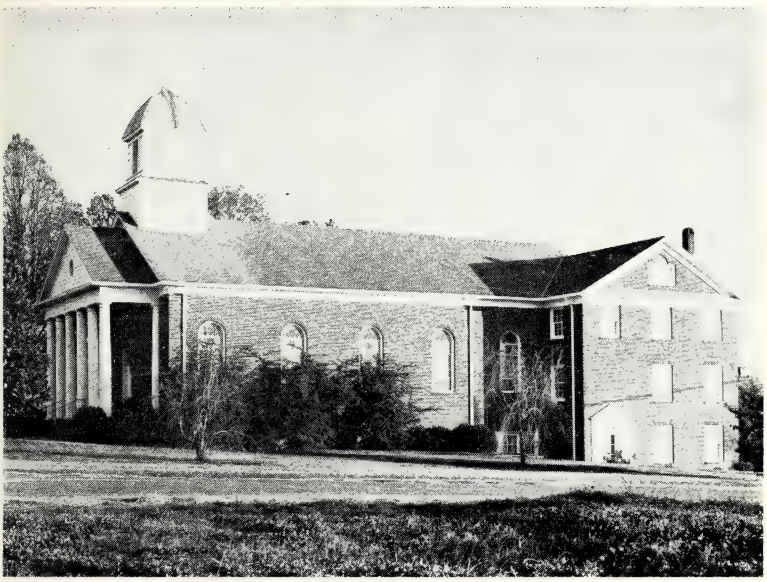
Inspirational Message ..... Jack D. Weaver

REV. T. W. BRAY

Rev. T. W. Bray and his family came to Shelby, North Carolina in December 1950, to become missionary of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. During these nine years of service he has won the love, esteem and admiration of pastors and people. By his capable and competent leadership, has led in the advancement of the work in all departments of the work of the Association. Let us look at some of these advancements — New Churches 7; increase in church membership for association, 3,838; Sunday School enrollment 3,440; from 26 full time churches in 1950 to 65 in 1959 and advancement in offering $750,000 to $1,300,000 this year.

This edition of the minutes is dedicated to T. W. Bray for his untiring service among us and with us in the Kingdom work of our Lord and Saviour.

He has decided to make his home in Shelby, North Carolina and is now living at 748 Vale Street. He retired from active service March 31, 1959 but will be available for counsel and supply work.



FALLSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fallston Baptist Church was constituted September 13, 1902 with 32 charter members. The membership of the church at the present writing is 283; Sunday School enrollment, 249; Baptist Training Union 75; Woman's Missionary Union 80; R. A. enrollment 18.

The pastors who have served the church through the years have been as follows: Tom Dixon, J. T. Newton, I. D. Harrill, Rush Padgett, G. P. Abernathy, W. A. Elam, Lawrence Roberts and J. C. Goare.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association has held sessions with the Fallston Baptist Church the following years: 1917, 1940, and 1959.

The following have been elected to serve in these places of responsibility:

Rev. S. L. Lamm, Interim Pastor
Mr. Deward Hoyle, Sunday School Superintendent
Mr. Herman Baxter, Baptist Training Union Director
Mrs. Hassell Beam, Woman's Missionary Society President
Mr. Marvin McCurry, Royal Ambassador Chairman
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Mr. Harold G. Sperling, Church Clerk

REV. C. O. GREENE

Rev. C. O. Greene, a native of Cleveland County and from the Double Springs Church section, has been pastor of the Double Shoals and New Bethel Baptist Churches for the last eleven years. For more than eight years, until 1957, he was also pastor of the Lawndale Baptist Church. He was host pastor of the New Bethel Baptist Church for the one hundred ninth session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association on the second day, October 23, 1959.

On August 17, 1959 the General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association extended a call to Rev. C. O. Greene to become Associational Missionary. He succeeds the Rev. T. W. Bray, who retired March 31, 1959. He resigned as pastor of Double Shoals and New Bethel Baptist Churches and assumed his duties as Associational Missionary on November 1, 1959. The offices for the Associational Missionary will be located at 1003 Bufalo Street, Shelby, N. C. The telephone number for the "Baptist Center" is HU 7-5253. The duties of the Missionary Greene will be to correlate the Association's mission program in the 68 Baptist churches.

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The New Bethel Baptist Church was constituted on Friday before the fourth Lord's day in July 1848. The chartered membership of the church numbered twenty-five, eleven male and fourteen female members. Tom Dixon served as first pastor 28 years in several terms. Other pastors: Joseph Suttle, grandfather of J. W. Suttle, P. R. Elam, L. McCurry, R. Poston, J. A. White, A. P. Hollifield, C. S. Cashwell, J. V. DeVenney, C. W. Payseur, J. W. Suttle, and C. O. Greene.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association has held sessions with the New Bethel Baptist Church in 1852, 1862, 1887, 1908, 1932, 1947 and 1959.

C. O. Greene and the New Bethel people moved into the new building and had first service fourth Sunday, February 1954. The cornerstone was laid fourth Sunday in May.

C. O. Greene resigned this church on November 1, 1959 to become Missionary of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Dr. A. B. Wood, Interim Pastor
Mr. L. T. Noggle, Sunday School Superintendent
Mr. Broadus Beam, Baptist Training Union Director
Mrs. W. R. Cline, Woman's Missionary Society President
Mr. James Southard, Brotherhood President
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THE REVEREND MR. AND MRS. W. T. ROBERSON

The Foreign Mission Board appointed the Robersons to overseas service in Vietnam in October, ~~1960.~~ 1959 They go, along with the Herman Hayes, as pioneer missionaries to that field.

Mr. Roberson has served as pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, (1957-59) and the Patterson Springs Baptist Church, (1951-53) in the Kings Mountain Association.

The Robersons have three children: Hanes, Amelia and Nancy. Mrs. Roberson is the former Audrey Mae Hanes of Charlotte.

This couple is the first to go from our Association in over 50 years. The Bostics, going about the turn of the century, served in China.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK LATTIMORE

Rev. Frank Lattimore was born May 12, 1928 at Fallston, North Carolina, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lattimore. He graduated from Fallston High School, Gardner-Webb and Lenoir Rhyne Colleges, and was planning to take work at Southeastern Seminary when his untimely death came May 4, 1959, in an automobile accident.

He served his home church, New Bethel, as Sunday School teacher, deacon, and BTU Director, and was licensed by New Bethel to preach the gospel September 13, 1953. His first sermon was preached at Double Shoals Church October 4, 1953.

In May of 1956 he was called as pastor of Casar and Polkville churches. Casar went full time after about two years and he continued as pastor at Polkville until his death. He was an able and dedicated servant of the Christ.

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Messengers Attending The 1959 Session Of The Association

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Lattimore Group

CHURCHES
Beaver Dam
Boiling Springs
Double Springs
Flint Hill
Lattimore
Mount Sinai
Pleasant Ridge
Poplar Springs
Sandy Plains

Polkville Group

CHURCHES
Carpenter's Grove
Casar
Community
Double Shoals
Fallston
Lawndale
New Bethel
Norman's Grove
North Brook
Plains View
Polkville
Union
Zion
Elliott Memorial

Shelby Group

CHURCHES
Bethel
Calvary
Dover
Eastside
Highland
Churchill Drive
Shelby First
Shelby Second
Peach Street
Putnam Memorial
Zoar
Lily

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Kings Mountain
Kings Mountain, First
Kings Mountain, Second
Kings Mountain, Temple
Kings Mountain, Faith
Kings Mountain, Macedonia
Kings Mountain, Westover
Kings Mountain, Eastside
New Camp Creek
Oak View
Oak Grove
Patterson Grove
Kings Mountain, Piedmont

Grover Group

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Midview
New Buffalo
Bethlehem
Bethany
Grover First
Love Valley
New Hope
Patterson Springs
Pleasant Hill
Victory

Waco Group

CHURCHES
Buffalo
Elizabeth
Mull's Chapel
New Prospect
Pleasant Grove
Ross Grove
Wallace Grove
Waco

THE CONSTITUTION

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE 1: The name of the organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches of Cleveland County and adjacent territory which are now members, and any other Missionary Baptist Churches which may hereafter be admitted as herein provided.

ARTICLE 3: Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Missions Council and if recommended by this Council and accepted by the Association shall agree to come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year upon recommendation of the Mission Council, membership within the Assciation of such churches shall be confirmed by vote of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall annually elect messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers must be duly certified in the annual church letter to the Association, and appointed on the following ratio: Two messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 5: The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches composing it.

To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 6: The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two day sessions or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 7: The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: It shall be the duty of the Moderator:

(1) In advance of the annual meeting, to communicate with the host churches requesting that they appoint from their church membership a committee on enrollment.

(2) To open the meetings punctually at the appointed time.

(3) To appoint a committee on committees in the opening session.

(4) To enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer:

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association.

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 12: The committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories, and shall be composed of members from our churches.

SECTION A. Those appointed in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment appointed as prescribed in Article 8, and any others which the Moderator may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION B. Those named to report at the annual meeting at which they were appointed:

1. A Committee on Committees, consisting of five messengers, appointed as prescribed in Article 8. It shall be the duty of this committee to appoint the following committees which shall report at the annual meeting at which appointed.

    a. Committee on Place and Preacher, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to recommend to the Association churches at which the next session shall meet and preachers that will preach at the next session. This committee shall serve from appointment until a new committee is appointed at the ensuing annual association meeting, and, in the event of a church having to rescind its invitation or a preacher's being unable to deliver a designated sermon due to sickness, death, or other providential circumstances, or his removal from a church in the association, will make provision for such substitution as may be necessary subject to the approval of the General Board.

    b. A Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to by the Association. This committee shall serve from appointment until a new committee is appointed at the ensuing associational meeting.

SECTION C. The Committee on Committees will appoint the following committees which will serve throughout the year and which shall report at the next annual session of the Association.

1. A committee on Order of Business, which shall consist of five messengers including the Vice-Moderator who shall be chair-

man. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by majority of the body.

2. A Committee on Nominations, consisting of five messengers, the duty of which shall be to nominate all officers of the Association except those listed in Article 7. Those to be nominated shall include General Officers of the Baptist Training Union, General Officers of the Sunday School, Officers of the Brotherhood, Association Music Education Committee, and members of the Associational Missions Council. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

   This committee shall also make recommendations to the General Board of the Association for members of the General Board of North Carolina Baptist State Convention when vacancies occur. The General Board will then send its recommendations to the Committee on Boards of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

3. A Committee of Trustees, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

4. An Auditing Committee, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to audit the Clerk-Treasurer's books annually and report to the Association.

5. An Ordination Advisory Committee, consisting of five messengers, the duty of which shall be to examine all candidates for ordination who shall be referred to it by churches of the Association. Upon concluding such examination, this committee shall notify the church requesting the examination as to the results thereof and shall make a full report concerning the same at the next meeting of the General Board.

6. A Committee of Evangelism, consisting of five messengers, the duty of which will be to devise plans whereby evangelism will be promoted throughout the churches of the Association.

7. The House and Grounds Committee for the Home of the Missionary, consisting of three messengers, the duties of which shall be to make recommendations concerning the upkeep and repair of the home of the associational missionary to the General Board as such needs may arise, and to put into effect any recommendations concerning such which may be authorized by the General Board.

8. An Associational Calendar Committee to be composed of Vice-Moderator, Associational Missionary, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, and Training Union Director.

The Chairman of each of these committees, with the exception of

the committee on Order of Business, will be designated by the committee on committees.

SECTION D: When a member of a committee or a general officer of the Baptist Training Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood, Music Education Committee, or the Associational Missions Council moves out of the Association or moves his or her membership from a cooperating missionary Baptist Church of the Association, he thereby relinquishes his committee membership or office, as the case may be. The vacancy thus treated will be filled by the standing Committee on Nominations designated at the previous associational meeting.

THE GENERAL BOARD

ARTICLE 13: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the Associational Missionary, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Baptist Training Union, President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of the Brotherhood, President of Gardner-Webb College, members of the Associational Missions Council, the pastor of each church composing the Association, retired ministers residing in and belonging to a church of the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church and approved by the Association.

ARTICLE 14: This board shall hold meetings monthly, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. The purpose and plan of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interest and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5.

ARTICLE 15: In case of emergency the General Board may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association; provided that the business of such extra session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

THE MISSIONS COUNCIL

ARTICLE 16: The Association shall elect annually an Associational Missions Council composed of sixteen members.

ARTICLE 17: Said Council shall meet at least three times annually. The first meeting shall be convened by the Moderator within ten days following the annual associational meeting at which the council was elected. At the first meeting a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary shall be selected and the council shall divide itself into such committees as seem necessary to provide a well rounded and worthy associational mission program and emphasis. It shall have at least the following committees:

(1) Administration and Finance. This committee shall have general oversight of the work of the associational missionary and shall report to the Association in Annual Session and to the General Board as deemed necessary by the Committee. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of associational missionary, this committee shall bring recommendations to the General Board as to replacement. This committee shall also make an associational budget to be presented to the Association providing for financing the work for the coming year.

(2) Missionary Planning. This committee shall survey communities in need of Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor work in such communities; give guidance and assistance in proper location and organization of new Baptist work; provide information for and make recommendations to the Association to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative efforts; provide information to the State Mission Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs; consult with churches anticipating membership in the Association and make recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind; and to review requests coming from churches for loans and church assistance funds, as to their validity.

(3) Institutional and Interracial. This committee shall seek to enlist churches to have a worthy part in ministry to folks in our public institutions, and to be of service as friend and brother in Christ to people among us of other races.

RULES OF ORDER

RULE 1: The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULE 2: All officers shall complete their work as soon as practicable after the closing of the session. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing associational year.

RULE 3: Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

RULE 4: No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

RULE 5: Messengers present from one-third of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

RULE 6: All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the members present except changes in the constitution, which shall require two-thirds vote of those present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association the first day it is in session and voted on the second day.

RULE 7: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws by Kerfoot.

RULE 8: The term of the office of the moderator shall be limited to two years.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testament to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Saviour of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate, in His comforting and guidance throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Saviour.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

The Proceedings Of The One Hundred-Ninth Session Of The Kings Mountain Baptist Association Meeting With The Fallston Baptist Church, And The New Bethel Baptist Church Of Shelby

OCTOBER 22 AND 23, 1959

1. The Thursday morning session was held with Fallston Baptist Church. The Rev. Oscar Funderburke, pastor of Beaver Dam Church and moderator of the Association, called the meeting to order at nine o'clock. The moderator had previously instructed the church to appoint an enrollment committee. This committee was at work enrolling the messengers and visitors.

2. ,The enrollment committee of the Fallston Church were as follows: Mrs. Claude Stamey, Mrs. Norris Wright, Mrs. T. A. Lee, and Mrs. S. L. Lamm.

3. The Hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," was sung by the congregation. Mr. R. Allen Jolley, Minister of Education for Shelby Calvary directed the music. Mrs. Grady Walker was accompaning at the organ and Mrs. Dixon Stroupe of Fallston at the piano.

4. Devotional was given by Dennis M. Larkins, pastor of the Ross Grove Baptist Church. He selected and read from Colossians 1:1-20. The theme of the program was from this passage. Colossians 1:18. 'That in all Things He (Christ) might have the pre-eminence." Followed by prayer.

5. The moderator called for the association to be organized for work. The following motion was made and approved—"That the messengers who have been and will be enrolled with the messengers from the Kings Mountain Piedmont Church constitute the Kings Mountain Baptist Association—in session for business. This was so ordered by vote of the messengers.

6. Mr. Horace Easom, Vice Moderator and chairman of the committee on Order of Business, moved that the printed program be the order of Business for the sessions of the Association. The motion was approved.

7. The Rev. S. L. Lamm, supply pastor for Fallston Church gave words of welcome to the messengers and visitors. The former pastor, J. C. Goare, who served the chruch for 8 years had just recently gone to Calvary Baptist Church in Morganton, N. C.

8. At this time new pastors were recognized. They were as follows: Aaron C. Phipps, Buffalo; M. H. Jamison, Casar; Raymond Cook, Elliott Memorial; Ed Calhoun, Flint Hill; Marion DuBose, Kings Mountain; Bill Shytle (Supply) Kings Mountain, Eastside; B. L. Raines, Kings Mountain First; J. D. McClellan, Kings Mountain Westover; H. H. Ruppe, Mt. Sinai; Coleman Watkins, Mull's Chapel; Henry R. Bright, New Buffalo; Gene Hardin, New Camp Creek; Fred Hicks, Patterson Grove; B. L. Kincaid, Pleasant Grove; Paul C. Ross, Polkville; Dennis M. Larkins, Ross Grove; Wilson W. Padgett, Shelby Eastside; Stuart Johnson, Shelby Highland; Bryan Putnam, Union; S. L. Lamm (Supply) Fallston and Herman Thomas, Jr., Bethany.

9. Visitors from other Associations were recognized by the moderator —Rev. C. C. Crow, of the Sandy Run Association, and Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Camp were present.

10. The Committee on committees was appointed by the moderator and were as following: Burley S. Turner, Chairman, Jack Weaver, Norman Brown, Fred Denton, and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts.

11. C. O. Greene, pastor of New Bethel Church, gave invitation to the Friday Session. The moderator called for the first report to be presented, following the business and announcements.

12. The report on "The Pre-eminent Christ" in the cooperative program was prepared by James Holder and read by Jack Weaver. The report was approved.

13. C. O. Greene prepared and presented the report on "The Pre-eminent Christ" in State Missions.

14. The report on Home Missions was given by J. A. Bracey, pastor of the Double Springs Church.

15. W. T. Roberson, pastor of Shelby Second Church, and just recently appointed missionary to Vietnam, South East Asia, read the report on "The Pre-eminent Christ" in Foreign Missions.

16. Hymn: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" was sung by the congregation.

17. The moderator announced that there were loud speakers in other rooms of the building for the over-flow crowd.

18. T. A. Lineberger, pastor of Kings Mountain Macedonia and chariman of the South Mountain Baptist Camp committee, distributed reports of last year's summer activities.

19. The next item on the program was "The Pre-eminent Christ" in the Woman's Misisonary Union work of the Association. The report was given by Mrs. Charles D. Forney, Jr., Superintendent of W. M. U. of the Association.

20. Fred C. Crisp, pastor of Shelby Churchill Drive and Chairman of Evangelism of the Association, gave the report on "The Pre-eminent Christ" in Evangelism. The reports were approved with the recommendation.

21. Hymn: "When We Walk With The Lord" was sung.

22. C. O. Greene introduced the speaker of the hour: Dr. Douglas M. Branch, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, Raleigh, N. C. The theme of his message was "Report on State Missions and the work of Baptist." He said, "God, has great things for his people to do; so live for God and others."

23. E. S. Elliott, retired minister and member of Elizabeth Church, offered a prayer.

24. T. A. Lineberger announced that he had resigned at Kings Mountain Macedonia to take up new work at Pleasant Hill Church in Catawba Association in November.

25. Hymn: "What If It Were Today?" was sung.

26. Special music was given by Gardner-Webb College Choir as follows: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "The Crusader's Hymn." Mrs. Robert Gidney was director and Miss Loretta Brooks at the piano.

27. S. L. Lamm announced the arrangements for the noon meal. He named the churches that had part in preparing the noon meal. They were as follows: Casar, Carpenter's Grove, Plains View, Norman's Grove, North Brook, Zion, with Fallston the Host Church.

28. Hymn: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

29. Horace Easom introduced the guest speaker for the Missionary Message: Dr. Rogers M. Smith, administrative associate of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

30. The theme of Dr. Smith's message was "Let us see mission work as being done." "There are now on the mission fields in 40 countries 1,350 missionaries. North Carolina has sent out 181 since Matthew T. Yates was appointed. Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Roberson of Second Church, Shelby, N. C., were the last to be appointed by the Foreign Mission Board from North Carolina. There is still a great need for more missionaries."

31. The prayer was offered by Max Linnens at the close of the morning session. The meeting was recessed for the lunch hour.

Thursday Afternoon Session

32. An Organ prelude was rendered by Mrs. Grady Walker.

33. Hymn: "When We All Get To Heaven." Allen Jolley led the song and Mrs. Grady Walker and Mrs. Dixon Stroupe accompanied at the organ and piano.

34. Horace Easom presided over the meeting for a period.

35. B. L. Raines, pastor of Kings Mountain First, read selected scripture verses from Ephesians 1:1 and Hebrews 2:9. Then offered the prayer.

36. "The Pre-eminent Christ" in Christian Education report was read by Arnold Kincaid. This report was discussed by Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College.

37. The Historian's report was given by Dr. Wyan W. Washburn.

38. Phil L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College, made the report on the work being done at the college. The three reports were approved by motion and vote of the association. Oscar Funderburke came back to the chair to preside.

39. The Gardner-Webb College Choir rendered the following numbers: "Breath On Me" and "Lo, A Voice Sounded." Mrs. Robert Gidney was the leader and Miss Loretta Brooks accompanied at the organ.

40. The report on Sunday Schools was given by A. V. Nolan, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

41. Next on the program was "The Pre-eminent Christ" in Baptist Training Unions and the report was read by Albert R. Hastings. The Sunday School and Training Union Reports were approved.

42. The following letter from John E. Lawrence, pastor of First Church, Shelby, who was on a preaching tour in South America, was read by the moderator to the association:

Asuncion, Paraguay
October 7, 1959

Dear Oscar,

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere regrets that I will not be able to attend the Associational meeting this year. I would appreciate your expressing such regrets to the Association for me.

My journey, thus far, has been all that I could have asked. I was able to stop briefly in Colombia, Peru, Chili and Argentina. In each place I have been wonderfully impressed by two things (1) the splendid calibre of our missionaries (2) the wonderful way in which the Lottie Moon dollar is being used. In Cali, Colombia, the beautiful seminary building stands as a tribute to our Lottie Moon giving. In Lima, Peru, the Miraflores Church was built from Lottie Moon funds. In Santiago, Chili, the Cesterra Church and many other facilities were built from Lottie Moon funds. Here in Asuncion, Paraguay, our Baptist Hospital as well as the church in which I am preaching were both built as a result of money which our people gave in their Lottie Moon Christmas offering. It is my prayer that this year the offering will be the largest ever.

God is blessing my ministry among these people. However, I can truthfully say that preaching through an interpreter is the most difficult thing that I have ever had to do. Please pray for me that I may become more effective in this regard.

If you desire—you might read the part of my letter dealing with Lottie Moon to the Association. The need here and everywhere is so great! May God richly bless you as you prepare for the meeting. May it be the greatest ever.

Yours in Christian love,

John Lawrence.

43. The following motion: "That clerk be authorized to send John E. Lawrence a letter-gram of greetings from the association." It was approved.

44. The moderator read from a letter from J. P. Edmunds, Secretary of Research and Statistics Department of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., commending the work of the clerk of the Association:

The Sunday School Board of the
Southern Baptist Convention,
127 Ninth Avenue, North Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Brother Moderator:

May I write a personal word about your associational clerk. You may or may not have heard that your clerk was one of the limited number in the Southern Baptist Convention to receive special recognition from our department in our annual Better Minute Contest. This honor implies that your clerk is not only taking particular pride in improving your associational minutes, but striving to be a better associational clerk.

Cordially,

J. P. Edmunds.

45. This recommendation was presented by W. V. Tarlton: "The activities committee of the mission council recommends that the Kings Mountain Baptist Church be received in fellowship under the provision of the constitution."

46. The recommendation was approved by vote of the body and the church was accepted as a member of the association, under provisions of the constitution.

47. Hymn: "Jesus Saves."

(A) 48. The Committee on place and preachers made the following report: This report was accepted and approved:

1. That the 1960 sessions of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association be held with Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Thursday, October 20, and Friday, October 21, and that the Churches in Lattimore Group be asked to assist.

2. That John E. Lawrence, pastor of First Baptist Church, Shelby, preach the Misisonary Sermon; that Max T. Linnens, pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, preach the Doctrinal Sermon; that Jack D. Weaver, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, bring the Inspirational Message.

Place and Preacher Committee:

Mrs. Rush Stroup,
R. Allen Jolley,
Ernest W. Arnold, Chairman.

(B) The Committee on Committees made its reports at this time. Burley Turner, Chairman. The report was adopted. These committees are listed under associational directory in front of the Minutes.

49. Horace Easom brought the special message. Topic: "Rise Up, O Men Of God."

50. Edward Willis, Brotherhood president, read the report, "The Pre-eminent Christ in Brotherhood Work."

51. The Royal Ambassador Report was given by Allen Jolley. These two reports were approved by vote of the Association.

52. Hymn: "O Zion Haste" was sung.

53. Dr. Zeno Wall presented the report on the Children's Homes. The report was adopted. Roger Williams, pastor of the Mills Home Church, spoke giving a report on the work of the Children's Homes.

54. Hymn: "I am Thine, O Lord" was sung. Dr. Zeno Wall led the closing prayer for the day's meeting. The Fallston session adjourned to meet at New Bethel on Friday morning, October 23, 1959.

Friday Morning — New Bethel

55. Organ Prelude by Mrs. Grady Walker. The New Bethel people were present to welcome the messengers and visitors on a rainy day. Mrs. David Beam had charge of enrolling the messengers.

56. Horace Easom called the Association to order at 9:00 A. M.

57. Hymn: "Take The Name Of Jesus With You" was sung.

58. Scripture and prayer: Romans 12 was read by Marion DuBose, pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Silent prayer while the organist played, "Sweet Hour Of Prayer."

59. Oscar Funderburke, moderator, called for the first order on the program: "The Pre-eminent Christ in the American Bible Society Work." The report was adopted. The report was presented by Jack Weaver, pastor of Kings Mountain Temple Church.

60. The report on the Baptist Homes prepared by Walter Davis was presented by W. V. Tarlton. He made a motion that the report be adopted without being read and that James M. Hayes be given the time to speak. The motion was adopted and approved.

61. Hymn: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" was sung. Horace Easom was leader.

62. E. M. Smith, chairman of the Standing Nominating Committee, brought a report on Officers of the Association, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union and Brotherhood. This correction that Fred C. Crisp was to remain as Superintendent of Evangelism instead of Norman Brown who was named yesterday. With this correction the report was approved. This list of officers will be found under Associational Directory in front of the Minutes, pages 10 and follows.

63. "The Pre-eminent Christ" in the Baptist Hospital work was reported by Max Linnens of the Boiling Springs Church. He spoke of the work of the Hospital. The report was adopted.

64. Announcements: C. O. Greene, pastor of New Bethel, gave words of welcome and instructions for the lunch to be served in the basement of the church building. At this time Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Suttle were recognized. Rev. Suttle served New Bethel as pastor for 37 years and as moderator of the association 40 years. Professor H. N. Lance of Mars Hill College gave a report of the College work.

65. Hymn: "I Love Thee" was sung. Allen Jolley, leader and Mrs. Grady Walker at the organ.

66. The Clerk-Treasurer, Lawrence Roberts, presented the General Board's report of work done during the year, report of Treasurer, and Budget for the Associational year 1959-1960. These reports were adopted by vote of the association.

67. Hymn: "Love Lifted Me" was sung

68. Dr. J. T. Gillespie, director of Church Community Development, told of his work with the college and with the churches of the surrounding associations.

69. Duet: Horace Easom and Allen Jolley and Mrs. Grady Walker at the piano: "In Loving Kindness Jesus Came." Hymn: "When We All Get To Heaven" was sung by congregation.

70. The Doctrinal Sermon was brought by Charles B. Stamey, pastor of Elizabeth Church. Scripture: Genesis 1:26-28, Prayer Topic—"The Doctrine of Stewardship." "Believe In A Living God and Dedicate Yourself As A Good Steward." Prayer and blessing was offered. Mrs. Walker rendered music at the organ.

Friday Afternoon — New Bethel

Organ prelude was given by Mrs. Walker.

71. Duet: By Horace Easom and Allen Jolley, "They are Nailed to the Cross." Mrs. Walker at the piano.

73. Scripture and prayer: by Coleman Watkins, pastor of Mull's Chapel Church. He read II Thessalonians 2:1-17, and then offered the prayer.

74. The report on "The Pre-eminent Christ" in Associational Missions was presented by W. V. Tarlton, Chairman of the Mission Committee. The report was adopted. C. O. Greene, our new missionary, discussed the program of work for the association.

75. Felix Hamrick, Chairman of the Administration and Finances, presented the following recommendations:

1. The missionary's home be turned into a Baptist office building to provide office space for the missionary, secretary, clerk-treasurer, and to provide space for conferences and committee meetings.

2. That the missionary be given $60.00 per month in lieu of a home.

3. That the finance committee be empowered to approve the purchase of desks and other furniture that may be needed for the new office building.

A motion and second was made that these recommendations be accepted and approved by the Association. The vote was for the motion as presented.

76. The following motion was made by C. O. Greene, that a picture of Rev. Frank Lattimore, deceased, be placed in the Minutes. The motion was approved by vote of the messengers.

77. A motion was made and approved, "that the Minutes of this year be dedicated to Rev. T. W. Bray, our retiring Missionary."

78. Rev. T. W. Bray was called to the front by the Clerk-Treasurer for words of appreciation of work done in his eight years of service. T. W. Bray responded with words of thankfulness for the fine cooperation.

79. Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" was sung.

80. Report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, was given by L. M. Tenery, pastor of Zoar Church.

81. Charles Rabon, pastor of Pleasant Hill Church, brought the Report on Ministers Relief, Annunity Board and Security Plan.

82. The Radio-Visual Aid Report was presented by Jesse Bridges, Visual Aid Director of the Association.

83. The Beautification Report was given by Horace Easom and was prepared by Hackett Wilson, Director. The four foregoing reports were approved by vote of the Association.

84. L. T. Hamrick, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions presented the report and it was approved by vote of the Association.

85. It was voted that a picture of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Roberson be included in the 1959 Minutes. They have just been appointed by the Foreign Board to serve in Vietnam. Rev. Roberson then spoke briefly of this appointment. The Robersons are to sail to the mission field on February 17, 1960. W. V. Tarlton offered prayer in behalf of the Robersons.

86. The Association preceded to election officers: The following were nominated and elected: Moderator, Oscar Funderburke; Vice Moderator, Horace Easom; Clerk-Treasurer, Lawrence Roberts, and for Historian, Dr. Wyan W. Washburn.

87. C. O. Greene announced the churches who helped with the lunch. They were as follows: Double Shoals, Lawndale, Polkville, Union and Zion. He also extended an invitation to the pastors of the Association for a meeting and lunch on November 2, at 10 o'clock at his home.

88. The two General Board members elected by the churches and named in the associational letters were approved by the vote of the association as members of the General Board for the coming year.

89. Memorials: J. R. Cantrell presented the report. He spoke of them, "They said something, hear what they said."

90. Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie" was sung. Also silent prayer. Mrs. Walker accompanied at the organ.

91. The Inspirational message was brought by Norman Brown, pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. He read from Deuteronomy 2:1-3—Theme: "The Exhortation To Press On, Let Us Go On To Possess The Lord."

92. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association closed its 1959 Session at New Bethel Baptist Church to meet with the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church on October 20, 21, 1960. Motion to adjourn was made and the closing prayer was made by W. V. Tarlton.

Mrs. Grady Walker was at the organ for the Benediction.

Oscar Funderburke, Moderator.

Lawrence Roberts, Clerk.

THE PRE-EMINENT CHRIST IN THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Just how does Christ become pre-eminent in the Cooperative Program?

As I examined the records of the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and compared them with the record of the Southern Baptist Convention in general, I came upon the answer.

In our Association last year we gave $118,082.00 to the Cooperative Program. This is at least $1,000.00 short of ten per cent (10%) of the total expenditures for all the churches of the Association. Also, it was taken into consideration that this was an average of about $1,700.00 per church. This would not be quite so bad if it were not for the fact that four (4) of our churches made no contributions whatsoever to the Cooperative Program and nine (9) others gave less than $100.00. Then, there were only twenty-seven (27) churches which gave over $1,000.00. Possibly all of this would mean very little if it were not for the fact that through the Cooperative Program we have glorious opportunity to be the "hands of God" in ministering to the needs of a lost world. You will agree that for Kings Mountain Baptist Association there is no finer way than the Cooperative Program by which we can make an equitable and just distribution of the Lord's money.

Through the preaching of the Gospel around the world made possible by our gifts to world missions, through the healing of the sick in various Baptist Hospitals, by the provision of colleges and seminaries where young men and women study and prepare for a life of service and by the building of schools, churches, and hospitals on the mission fields of the world, we are making Christ pre-eminent. In truth, Christ is already pre-eminent and we are but being obedient to His command when we use His money in His way to do His work and thus bring glory to His name.

How can some so neglect His work? How can they fail to help carry it out? I have already pointed out that there are some of us who have. Our churches need to consider and adopt the two plus plan. In this way we could greatly increase our giving through the Cooperative Program which would in turn help others to see the Pre-eminence of Christ in the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Holder.

STATE MISSIONS

North Carolina is on the march. It is growing in people, possibilities, and problems. North Carolina is changing. It is moving rapidly away from an economy based on agriculture to one based on industry. But this changing state still has its unchanging need for the unchanging

gospel—the gospel of Jesus Christ. Baptists are trying to meet this need through State Missions.

We need new churches and we need stronger churches. State Missions each year makes it possible for new lots and new churches to be bought and built and also helps churches to become stronger by assisting the Pastor for a while as the work moves to full time. The Church Planning Department serves many churches in planing for adequate buildings.

Pastors are enabled to become better Pastors by attending Fruitland and by participating in Pastor's Schools of study and fellowship each summer.

The Department of Evangelism keeps always before us the task of winning the lost to Christ.

The Departments of Sunday Schools, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development, and Church Music help us to train and to teach those who have become disciples of the Master.

Our sons and daughters in colleges in North Carolina enjoy the enriching ministry of the Baptist Student Union.

Thousands of our folk are informed and inspired through attendance at the Caswell Assemblies and the Fruitland Camps and Weekends.

The Department of Inter-racial Cooperation seeks to enable our friends of other races to "abound in the work of the Lord."

Other ministries are The Christian Action League, The Silent People, Summer Student Work, Ministry through Service Institutions, P O A U, and Pastoral Care.

This is our effort as Baptists to present Christ to this changed generation with its unchanged need of the changeless Saviour. It deserves the support of every Baptist in every Baptist Church. The Master has never repealed the "Judea" part of the Great Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. Greene.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

It is a disturbing experience to prepare a report on our Home Mission work, just as it is disturbing to prepare any report. Reports usually ignore or belittle great work that is being done quietly and inconspiciously by nameless men and women who have their full devotion focused on their service. Statistical reports are often misleading, and in many instances contribute frightfully to an unwarranted sense of complacency and pride. Reports also have a way of making us uncomfortable in the things they reveal.

With these remarks in mind, briefly consider the Home Mission Board. At the time of the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1959 we had 1,282 missionaries, a gain of 11 over last year. These missionaries are engaged in various types of mission work. Foreign language groups, the deaf, the underprivileged (which includes Good Will Centers, Rescue Homes, and Migrant Workers) are only a part of this program. The 382 Southern Baptist Chaplains on active duty serve under the auspices of our Home Mission Board. Theirs is a most crucial work. This points out a glaring need on our part. We need to be better informed concerning our Home Mission work. There are several means by which the work can be presented to our churches; filmstrips, motion pictures, mission study classes, and the "Home Mission" magazine are some of the media readily available. In conclusion hear the challenge by Dr. Courts Redford in his 1959 report to the Southern Baptist Convention:

This is America's hour. She has the resources. She has wealth and leadership and a growing population.

Southern Baptists have been especially blessed. The rate of growth is twice that of population. God has given us a host of churches, many great institutions, and a wonderful program of work.

If the world is to have a knowledge of Christ in our generation, America must take that message to the world. But we cannot take that which we do not have and we cannot keep on giving that which we do not keep on having. If we are to give Christ to the world, America must be genuinely Christian. A great home mission program is essential in a worldwide mission program.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Bracey.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Baker James Cauthen has said, "We are constantly impressed by the fact that the population of the world is increasing so explosively as to exceed our total Christian effort. This means that annually a larger percentage of the world's people is non-Christian than before."

Realizing the startling truth of this statement, Southern Baptists find themselves confronted on the one hand with a world which is becoming increasingly more pagan and on the other hand with the command of Jesus, "Go ye, therefore."

The prophets of doom speak on every hand to discourage us in our Divine assignment, but we will not be defeated. We realize there are vast resources and potentials among Southern Baptists which have not yet been tapped. Thousands of trained, talented and mature young people are among our ranks to wait God's call. Adequate financial support for a world mission program lies yet ungiven within the hands of Southern Baptists.

We have already been able to reach goals which have exceeded the wildest dreams of most of us a decade ago.

We now have 1,362 missionaries under appointment in 40 different countries. Our 1959 appointment goal of 140 can conceivably be surpassed.

Southern Baptists have demonstrated throughout this year a determination to provide finanical reinforcement for mission expansion. More support has been given through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The budget goal for the coming year has already been set at $11,400,000.

Geographical expansion has become a reality this year in Africa and in the Far East. Our ministries have been strengthened and broadened in the countries where we have been serving.

Yet, all of us need to be impressed again with the fact that all of this acceleration does not match numerically the acceleration of heathenism which is sweeping rampant across our world.

The greatest burden our missionaries universally carry is that of doing with two hands a work which would only many hands suffice. There are hundreds of requests for missionaries in every Area, but only a comparative few are going to fill the gaps. Desperately critical are the needs for missionary nurses and single women.

Although Southern Baptists are giving more to Foreign Missions than ever witnessed heretofore, we have yet only touched the hem of the garment. Urgent capital need requests amounted to almost $8,000,000 last year, while available funds were pathetically small.

Our abiding and most challenging need in the face of missions overseas is to harness the full interest and support of every church across our Convention. World outreach in Christ's name will go only as far as will the prayers and concern of all of our people allow.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Roberson.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our Watchword for the past year has been, "Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day." Psalms 96:2. The meaning of this Psalm parallels the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union. God established his sovereignty over all nations and expressed his loving kindness toward all people. Therefore, we, his followers, are admonished to show forth his salvation so that our heathern neighbors might come to know God.

As we think of our theme today, "The Pre-eminent Christ," we are humbly grateful for the part that Woman's Missionary Union has had in carrying out Christ's commands. It gives missionary information and zeal to women and young people. It leads them to understand the meaning of genuine stewardship and ways of worthy Christian witnessing. It provides fellowship in local churches, in associations, and in larger areas. Through the Cooperative Program and annual offerings, Woman's Missionary Union joins in the support of our foreign mission work around the world. It provides the Margaret Fund to help in the education of missionaries' sons and daughters. It helps aged ministers, hospitals, orphans, and Christian education. It helps in many ways to uphold the pre-eminent Christ.

In reviewing the past year's work, there are several highlights to bring to your attention.

In January, our Associational Mission Study Institute was held with seventy-eight attending. This was most helpful in preparing teachers and leaders for the mission study classes held in local churches.

The annual Associational meeting was held in April at Elizabeth Church. There were 383 present. At this meeting, we adopted associational by-laws to guide the organization, guide its officers, promotional directors, and committees so that our work might be more effective. A copy was given to each person present, and we hope to have a copy printed in the Minute.

A new experience was the Girls' Auxiliary Camp held at Gardner-Webb College in July. There were 210 girls and 23 counselors who reaped rich rewards from this work together. It was a thrilling sight when more than one hundred girls came forward on the last night in response to the camp pastor's invitation. More than ninety signed decision cards.

In September, a Leadership Conference was conducted by Associational officers. There were 229 new officers and leaders from local churches who came to leran more about carrying on the work of their various offices. We raised $1,000.00 to equip a room in Gardner-Webb Clinic.

There was a warm response to the weeks of prayer. The total offerings were: Lottie Moon, $17,537.05; Annie Armstrong, $6,653.38; Heck-Jones, $1,957.64; and State Mission, $3,232.45. Through the years women have found increased joy in supporting missions through their tithes and offerings.

Realizing that trained leaders make better leaders, our emphasis for the coming year will be Leadership Training. Every officer, committee chairman, and youth leader should take advantage of the opportunities that will be offered.

We are happy to welcome the WMU of the Kings Mountain Baptist Church into our fellowship. Our bonds will be strengthened as we serve together.

There are seven churches in our Association with no missionary organization. Surely this should be a challenge to each one present.

There is much work to be done, and they should have a part in it.

It is shocking to know that three out of every four people in the world are not Christians. Two out of every four people in North Carolina are lost. How long must they wait? The world is waiting on our Association to preach, teach, win and train more people to go "Into All the World and Preach The Gospel To Every Creature."

Let us pray that our efforts may be united in the coming year, "That in all things He (Christ) might have the pre-eminence." Col. 1:18.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charles D. Forney, Jr.

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

The Sixty-fifth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Woman's Missionary Union was held with Elizabeth Baptist Church, Wednesday, April 29, 1959. The theme for the program was "YOU-WITNESSING-NOW."

Following the organ prelude, the president, Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., called the meeting to order, after which, "Jesus Saves" was sung.

The opening prayer was led by Reverend Charles Summey, pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church.

Cordial words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. R. T. Martin, president of the host Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. Forney responded to the greetings. Visitors recognized were Mrs. W. K. McKee, president of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina; Mrs. H. A. Quick, regional president; and Mrs. Herber Peacock, missionary speaker for the day. A large number of pastors of the Kings Mountain Association were present.

The roll call of churches showed there were 49 unions represented.

It was announced by Mrs. Forney that the goal of Five Hundred Dollars had been reached to furnish and equip the new wing of the Clinic at Gardner-Webb College. Each Circle in the Association had been asked to contribute four dollars to this fund. Mr. Felix Hamrick of Gardner-Webb College accepted the check in behalf of the Clinic.

During the business session Mrs. Forney appointed the following committees:

Time and Place: Chairman, Mrs. Jack Bracey, Double Springs; Mrs. W. P. Hall, Jr., Poplar Springs; Mrs. Wylie Sanders, Zoar.

Appreciations Committee: Chairman, Mrs. John Ed Davis, Jr., First Baptist, Shelby; Mrs. Floyd Loudermilk, New Hope; Mrs. J. B. Price, Sandy Plains.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1959-60 (Listed Under Officers)

The Associational leaders led the devotional period.

Miss Sandra Gibson, of Gardner-Webb College, gave a personal testimony on "What Being a Christian Means to Me."

The hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," was sung.

Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., associational president, spoke on work of the past and plans for the future in our association. She recognized Advanced Societies and Honor Youth Organizations.

Mrs. A. H. Quick, regional president, spoke briefly on past and future plans for the region.

Mrs. Harold Causby, associational vice president and Jubilee chairman, discussed plans and gave goals for our association during the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

A playlet, "You A Missionary," was presented by Mrs. A. V. Irvin, associational Mission Study chairman; Mrs. David Spangler, Ross Grove Church; and Miss Yvonne Roberts, Elizabeth Church. This presentation made us aware of our daily opportunities to witness and to enlist others in Woman's Missionary Union.

Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story."

Mrs. Forney presented Mrs. Rush Stroup, who then introduced the missionary guest, Mrs. Herber Peacock, who has served with her husband in the Baptist School in Ruschlikon, Switzerland. She appeared in native dress and challenged us to put more emphasis on witnessing to our young people and to foreign students in our country.

Mrs. B. M. Jarrett closed the morning session with prayer and included in this the blessings of the noon-day meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing."

The devotional period was led by Miss Randy Hamrick, G.A. Queen in Service, of Beaver Dam Church. Mrs. R. E. Roberts, Jr., Associational Y.W.A. Director, led in prayer.

During the business session the secretary read and moved the adoption of suggested by-laws for Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to Kings Mountain Baptist Association. The body voted to accept suggested by-laws (printed at the conclusion of these minutes).

Mrs. L. P. Williams, secretary of South Mountain Baptist Camp for Region Eight, spoke of the work and needs of the camp. She urged every church to make a contribution and to visit South Mountain Camp.

The treasurer, Mrs. Giles Shytle, made the following report. The report was adopted.

Report By Mrs. Giles Shytle, Treasurer

Year Ending April 25, 1959

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank:		
Expense funds	$828.61	
Student funds	257.02	
Total cash in bank		$1,085.63
Notes receivable from students		425.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$1,510.63
Income and Disbursements for Y/E April 25, 1959:		
Received from churches		$597.05*
Less expenses:		
Leadership conference—Meredith College, Raleigh, Four associational workers	$ 35.00	
Printing	43.35	
Telephone calls	8.00	
Postage	30.00	
B. W. C.	50.00	
Regional Pres.	25.00	
Missionary Speakers' Fund	25.00	
Missionary Study Institute	10.00	
Travel expense	20.00	
Youth work	10.00	
Regional meeting	15.00	
Miscellaneous including retiring president's gift	141.57	
	($412.92)	$412.92
Excess of income over disbursements		$184.13
Expense fund brought forward from March 31, 1958		644.48
Expense fund balance at April 25, 1959		$828.61

*40 of the 60 in this association contributed to the expense fund during the year ending April 25, 1959.

No student loans were made during the year and our funds on hand for this purpose at April 25, 1959, is $257.02.

CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING Y/E

April 25, 1959

Allen Memorial	$ 3.75
Beaver Dam	4.00
Bethany	4.75
Bethlehem	3.00
Boiling Springs	25.00
Double Shoals	7.25
Double Springs	9.75
Elizabeth	46.50
Fallston	20.00
Flint Hill	5.25
Grover, First	11.75
Kings Mountain, First	39.50
Kings Mountain, Second	5.00
Lattimore	3.50
Lawndale	14.50
Midview	1.00
Mount Sinai	2.50
Mull's Chapel	4.00
New Hope	12.25
Oak Grove	3.00
Patterson Grove	5.00
Patterson Springs	8.25
Pleasant Grove	8.00
Pleasant Hill	7.00
Polkville	3.00
Poplar Springs	16.50
Putnam Memorial	2.50
Ross Grove	11.00
Shelby, Bethel	7.00
Shelby, Calvary	12.00
Shelby, Dover	14.60
Shelby, Eastside	21.00
Shelby, First	200.00
Shelby, Highland	3.75
Shelby, Churchill Drive	3.00
Shelby, Lily	3.45
Shelby, Second	10.00
Union	3.00
Waco	9.25
Zion	22.50
	$597.05

At this time the reports of the committees were read.

Time and Place—Mrs. Jack Bracey, chairman. The host church to be Double Springs Church and the State Executive Board will set the time. The Report was adopted.

Appreciations—Mrs. John Ed Davis, Jr., chairman, read the report of the Appreciations Committee. It was adopted.

REPORT OF THE APPRECIATIONS COMMITTEE

"Sing unto the Lord, Bless His name, Shew forth His Salvation from day to day."

Today we do "Sing unto the Lord" for we are thankful that God has allowed us to meet this day in His name for the cause of Missions.

Rev. Summey, Mrs. Martin, and members of Elizabeth Baptist Church, we thank you for the opportunity and privilege of meeting with you today. We realize that much planning has gone on behind the scenes in order to make things comfortable, convenient and enjoyable for us. You have provided a beautiful setting for our meeting, you have fed us well, and you have shared your warm fellowship with us.

We again "Sing unto the Lord" for each one who has been on the program today especially Mrs. Heber Peacock and Mrs. W. K. McGee as you have challenged and will challenge us with your messages to strive harder to "Shew forth His Salvation from day to day."

The meeting today is an inspiration to each of us and our thanks go to Mrs. Forney and her associational officers for providing such a program. We are grateful for your labors durnig this year, although as WMS members we are not aware of your many responsibilities nor of the time you have given. Nevertheless, we appreciate each of you and we are all thankful that we are "Laborers together with God."

Mrs. John Ed Davis, Jr., Chairman
Mrs. Floyd Laudermilk,
Mrs. J. B. Price.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. D. F. Hord, Jr., chairman, submitted the nominations of the Nominating Committee. This report was adopted and the officers and nominating committee for 1959-60 were elected.

OFFICERS FOR 1959-60

President—Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale, N. C.
Vice-President—Mrs. Harold Causby, Shelby, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Spangler, Lawndale, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Giles Shytle, Shelby, N. C.
Sunbeam Director—Mrs. Eugene R. Roberts, Kings Mountain, N. C.
G. A. Director—Mrs. Phate McSwain, Jr., Shelby, N. C.
Y. W. A. Director—Mrs. R. E. Roberts, Jr., Shelby, N. C.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. A. V. Irvin, Shelby, N. C.
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. F. T. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. Carson Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Pat Spangler, Shelby, N. C.
Prayer Chairman—Mrs. J. S. Wilkins, Shelby, N. C.
Publications Chairman—Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Shelby, N. C.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1959-60

Chairman—Mrs. Claude Stamey, Fallston.
Mrs. Albert Wylie, Churchill Drive.
Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, Macedonia.
Mrs. Hubert Rollins, Grover.
Mrs. Lee Lavender, New Hope.

The closing message was brought by Mrs. W. K. McGee, president of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina. She used as her subject "Ways of Witnessing."

The officers were called to the platform and a dedicatory prayer was led by Mrs. McGee.

The hymn, "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing," was sung.

The closing prayer of the session was led by Mrs. T. W. Estes of Lawndale Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., President,

Mrs. Ralph Spangler, Secretary.

SUGGESTED BY-LAWS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

The object shall be to promote Christian missions through the organizations of Woman's Missionary Union in the churches and missions of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III

RELATIONSHIPS

Section 1. Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to Kings Mountain Baptist Association, shall be the liaison organization between church organizations and the N. C. Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 2. This associational Union shall recognize the autonomy of church organizations as provided in the Baptist democratic process of operation.

Section 3. Church organizations shall be recognized as units through which the object of this Woman's Missionary Union is accomplished, each responsible for its own program, and contributing to the work of the association.

Section 4. This associational Union shall be guided in its plan of work by the associational Aims for Advancement.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERS

The members of Woman's Missionary Union organizations in the churches and missions of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association shall constitute the membership.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, YWA Director, GA Director, Sunbeam Band Director, and others as needed. These officers shall be elected annually in a meeting of the associational WMU and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The tenure of office shall be 5 consecutive years.

Section 2. These officers shall perform the duties set out for them in these By-Laws and the leaflet, "The Associational WMU."

ARTICLE VI

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The nominating committee composed of 5 women shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, and elected by the associational WMU to serve for one year.

Section 2. The nominating committee shall nominate officers and promotional directors. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 3. The nominating committee, in event of a vacancy, shall present a nominee for the unexpired term for election by the associational WMU (or by the Executive Committee).

ARTICLE VII

MEETINGS

Section 1. Day and/or night Associational WMU meetings (including business women) shall be held annually. Date to be set by State WMU office.

Section 2. Other meetings shall be held as authorized by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers, promotional directors and any others desired.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall schedule the regular meetings of the organizations, plan the program of activities, hear reports and check progress on the Aims for Advancement.

Section 3. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held quarterly.

ARTICLE IX

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS

Section 1. There shall be directors of mission study, prayer, community missions, stewardship, and others as needed.

Section 2. These directors shall furnish information for corresponding local chairmen, hold conferences, and carry out other plans as authorized by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X

COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be committees standing or special as needed.

Section 2. Committees, except those otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the president.

Section 3. The president shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

Section 4. The duties of these committees are such as are set forth in these By-Laws and the leaflet, "The Associational WMU."

ARTICLE XI

FINANCES

Section 1. The associational WMU shall adopt an annual budget, funds to be provided by WMU organizations in the Association.

Section 2. These funds will be on a 25 cents per member basis, and are to be sent to the Associational Treasurer within two months following the Annual Associational meeting.

ARTICLE XII

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Robert's RULES OF ORDER, REVISED or the Parliamentary section in the WMU Year Book shall govern the Union in all cases to which they are applicable.

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the associational WMU provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous meeting.

THE PRE-EMINENT CHRIST IN EVANGELISM

As God's heartbeat is felt in our churches, so goes our program of evangelism. Each Christian's greatest privilege and responsibility is to let Jesus Christ work in and through him to evangelize the world. In true evangelism Jesus Christ must be made uncompromisingly central as Lord over all.

Our work is defined explicitly in the famous Great Commission of our Lord to his disciples. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20.

To make disciples is to carry the gospel of the worth and dignity of every soul as a child of God. It is to know that truth, and be persuaded of it, and to live it, and share it until God's will is done on earth—God's will, which is fullness of life in the widest possible fellowship. And the dimension of the task in space is **all the world,** and the dimension of the task in time is **unto the end of the world.** That is what we are to be doing, today, and tomorrow and the day after.

In the New Testament there are three basic motivations for this job of evangelism. One is the awareness of the needs of lost people. Jesus never forgot human need. He kept it in view and He did something about it every day. In this respect we must follow His example. The second motivation is our own experience of the love of God which moves us to share the Gospel with others. The third motivation is the inner compulsion of obedience to Christ. Jesus said, "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you." The Lordship of Christ commands us to be fully missionary and fully evangelistic.

If Jesus Christ is to be pre-eminent in evangelism then baptism is only a beginning which leads to spiritual growth, teaching and training, stewardship, church extension, and world missions.

The Division of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board and state secretaries of evangelism adopted the highest evangelism goals in history at their recent meeting in Glorieta, New Mexico. The annual baptismal goals projected through the year of the Baptist Jubilee Advance are: 1960 — 550,000; 1961 — 600,000; 1962 — 700,000; 1963 — 800,000; 1964 — 1,000,000. How appropriate that Baptists celebrate the 150th anniversary of their organized life on a national scale by winning a million souls to Christ.

Therefore, in our effort to help achieve this objective, be it resolved that the Kings Mountain Baptist Association adopt the following goals:

1. To conduct an annual clinic devoting two sessions exclusively to evangelism, striving to have at least seventy-five per cent of the churches and pastors participating. The 1960 clinic to be held in February.

2. To conduct an annual Simultaneous Revival Crusade, in the Spring, with at least eighty per cent of the churches participating. **The 1960 Crusade beginning March 13.**

3. To endeavor to have at least seventy-five per cent of the churches using the church council and sustaining perennial programs of evangelism with soul-winning in the forefront of the total program in every church.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Fred C. Crisp.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Arnold W. Kincaid

In our seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina the enrollments are rising, but likewise the costs of operation are rising. The tremendous capital-outlay expense of buying land and erecting dormitories, laboratories, class rooms, recreational facilities, etc., present a formidable challenge. Additionally, millions of dollars must be found to increase endowments, to meet the need of better pay for our distressingly underpaid teachers, and to pay the ever-increasing costs of operation. This challenge will not find our Baptist people lacking, we hope.

Each college has on a campaign to raise money. Our own Gardner-Webb Junior College is preparing for Founders' and Homecoming Convocation, October 30, 31, and November 1, after which a well-organized fund-raising campaign will be set in motion. Let us unite in an intensive effort to put enough power behind this worthy project to jut it in orbit, an elliptical orbit that will enable the influence of this consecrated, Christian College to reach even more deeply into the heavens of God's good graces and then circle the earth scattering these treasures upon all peoples.

Perhaps the most significant development in the work of our colleges in this present year is the action of our Baptist people in adopting the report of the Convention Committee of 25 as it relates not only to the colleges but to all other Baptist institutions and agencies. We would urge all our people to read this report carefully as it relates to these colleges. It does not recommend the addition of any new college at present, but it emphasizes the necessity for our recognizing the increasing demands upon these colleges which can be met only through growth in all respects. The Committee recommends that consideration be given to the possibility of changing the status of some of the two-year colleges to four-year colleges, and already progress is being made in this respect.

These Baptist colleges will continue to be faced with the competition of all other colleges in both the quality of their work and the growing costs of operation and expansion. Our college young people must be convinced that academically they are as good as the best, and that these Baptist colleges also provide for them what present-day young people expect and demand in a college community. As Baptist church leaders and parents of these young people, we want our colleges to be Christian and to present a positive Christian witness at all times and in all respects; but we cannot stop here and expect to attract our young people. Such matters as costs, scholarships, athletics, etc. will be determining factors.

As Baptists, we must love our colleges to the point of understanding them and their importance in all departments of our work. If we love them and believe in them, we shall see that they are given sufficient money to become the kind of colleges that will attract our young people. We can't force young people to go unless they want to go. We must join hands with administration and faculty to make these colleges so attractive that they will be selected by our young people. As a denomination, our future will depend largely on the type of leadership we educate in our colleges.

For the third year our Christian Education emphasis was observed on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21. The response this year has been most encouraging, both in the wide use of the various promotion materials prepared and in the offerings made on Father's Day. It is our hope that the observance of this annual emphasis will result in a better understanding of these colleges and their importance in our work, as well as added financial aid sufficient to meet the ever-increasing costs of operating these colleges. Every possible effort must be made to keep the charges to students as low as possible. Many of our finest Baptist young people are among our lower income families and find it difficult to meet the costs of a college education.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold W. Kincaid.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The facts of history stand for themselves. These facts about the churches in our Association are interesting and form a permanent part of the fabric of our past life and action.

It is very important we record our history, all of our history, what we do, what we say, what we feel, and something about our people, individually and in groups.

The writers of the Bible recorded history as it happened, the bad as well as the good; therefore I think it well for us to record our Old Testament bickerings as well as our New Testament feasts and fellowship. Future generations should know of our misfortunes and failures as well as our successes.

Let us not worship the past in the sense of a pagan people, but we must recognize the past as a valuable part of our heritage and a useful aid to doing better in the future. In a very short time even the children in our church will be the old people in the community. In a very real sense tomorrow soon will be yesterday. Let's write it down and remember to say who, what, when, where and why? I recommend we do these things:

1. Elect a church Historian to be responsible for recording all the history. It may be the Clerk, the Asst. Clerk, or someone else.

2. Write Biography. Events are important, but people are more important. Tell the story of the lives of all your pastors, all your deacons, the leaders, teachers and great Christians in your church.

3. Preserve the official records of your church, both the old and the new. Make sure they will not be destroyed by fire, insects, weather mold, or by carelessness. Prepare a respository for these valuable papers. Check it systematically.

4. Use microfilm for permanent preservation of records which may be being destroyed by time.

5. Erect suitable markers and memorials. And remember markers and memorials can be things other than brick or stone marble or bronze; they can be in scholarships, loan funds and aid to missionaries.

6. I suggest for this association the beginning of a museum for church history, and during the coming year will submit to the General Board a proposal for this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Wyan Washburn.

EVENTS OF HISTORICAL DATA

CARPENTER'S GROVE:

May, 1959—Wall-to-wall carpet installed in Auditorium.
July 19, 1959—Dedication of new addition to church building.
November 16, 1958—Howard Sain licensed to preach.

CASAR:

January 15, 1959—Pastorium completed.
February 1, 1959—Rev. Mac Jamison was elected to serve full time as pastor.

FLINT HILL:

Completed fellowship building with five classrooms.
September 13, 1959—Called Rev. Ed Calhoun as pastor.

GROVER FIRST:

Begin erection of $25,000 Pastorium—Ready to be occupied the first of November.

KINGS MOUNTAIN:

Church organized December 7, 1958.
June 3, 1959—Called Rev. M. D. DuBose, Jr. as pastor.
Completely remodeled and air conditioned sanctuary.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST:

June 1, 1959—Rev. B. L. Raines assumed his duties as pastor.
June 7, 1959—Broke ground for new building.
May 27, 1959—Building contract let to John W. Craig Construction Co.
June, 1959—Began construction of first unit of church on new location.
Estimated cost — $255,599.
Estimated completion date — February, 1960.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PIEDMONT:

Began construction of new educational building—30' by 70'—two story.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND:

Church purchased new pastorium. Church purchased new organ. Church adopted Baptist Hymnal as the Standard Hymnal for church. The church has remodeled the Educational plant to fit graded S.S. according to our Sunday School Board's suggestion

KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER:

Pastor called the first Sunday in November, 1958.

LAWNDALE:

Added new Sunday School Room.

NEW BETHEL:

New Bethel Baptist Church accepted Pastor C. O. Greene's resignation so that he may accept the duties of Associational Missionary to Kings Mountain Baptist Association—effective November 1, 1959.

NEW BUFFALO:

April 12 1959—Called Rev. Henry R. Bright as pastor.
September 1, 1959—Started parsonage — not yet completed.

NEW CAMP CREEK:

Improved Church Building.
September 20, 1959—Called E. Eugene Hardin as pastor.

NEW HOPE:

Our church called a part time Music and Educational Director this year—Mr. Joe Blanton of Shelby, N. C.

PATTERSON GROVE:

New parsonage.
September 13, 1959—New pastor — Rev. Fred Hicks.

PATTERSON SPRINGS:

Acquired 4 lots beside parsonage @ $1,000.00 per all 4.
Voted to share $1,000.00 in supporting a missionary.

PLEASANT GROVE:

The church erected its first parsonage at a cost of $15,000.00 and called the Rev. B. L. Kincaid as new resident minister.

POLKVILLE:

July 5, 1959—Church voted to call Rev. Paul Ross as new pastor.

ROSS GROVE:

Rev. Dennis M. Larkins was called as our pastor January 25, 1959, to begin June 1, 1959.

SHELBY LILY:

A beautiful lot was given to the church by Mr. Jean Schenck . . . to be used to build a parsonage for the church in the near future.

SHELBY SECOND:

Mr. Norman Willie was called as Minister of Music and Education to our church, May, 1959.

VICTORY:

Dedicated church building on May 3, 1959, as debt free.

ZION:

Built caretaker's home in 1959.
Rev. W. V. Tarlton went on Pastor's Preaching Tour of Jamica in May, 1959.

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE REPORT

Gardner-Webb College has begun its fifty-third year of educational service. Never was the quality of scholarship higher, nor the spirit of spiritual dedication richer and deeper. The recognition of our denomination of the importance of Christian education in these significant days is cause for great rejoicing and gratitude on the part of all of us. Without the financial help given by the Convention Gardner-Webb could not continue; neither could it continue if that was all it got. In this is good sense and cause for rejoicing. The college is assured of the love and support of the Convention, but is reminded that she must also bestir herself if she is to remain virile and vital.

At present there are 533 students enrolled, representing forty-eight counties in North Carolina and ten states. Of this number 467 are from North Carolina and 417 are Baptist.

With our present facilities we should not consider taking more students. Our classroom space is used to the limit with a kitchen, faculty office space, two stack rooms in the library, the guidance room, the students' club room, a quonset hut, and space in the church added as supplementary.

Our debt is not grievous. A note was given Wachovia Bank and Trust Company on September 17, 1957 in the amount of $177,000.00 to pay the debt on the Physical Education Building. This amount was added to a previous debt of $271,000.00, making a total of $448,000.00. This money is to be repaid $5,000.00 monthly plus interest at five per cent. Endowment securities were used as collateral. This indebtedness has been reduced to an unpaid balance of $160,000.00 which we anticipate liquidating during the present school year.

Gardner-Webb continues in its tradition

Founded on Faith

Growing Through Service

Respectfully submitted,

Phil L. Elliott.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This has been a most wonderful year. Pastors,, superintendents, teachers and all other workers have been united in the Sunday School program as planned by the Southern and State Conventions, under guidance of Sunday School Department. **20,123** have enrolled this year. Our Association has reached the Standard of Excellence the third successive year. The Kings Mountain Association is the only association in the state to reach this attainment, and also it is more significant since less than twenty in all the Southern Convention have reached the Standard.

Churches reaching the Standard are: Bethlehem, Boiling Springs, Calvary, Churchill Drive, David, Dover, Highland, Kings Mountain Second, Lawndale, Lily, Oak Grove, Patterson Springs, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Poplar Springs, Shelby Second, Shelby First, Waco, Zion and Zoar; and Double Shoals and New Bethel attained for the second year the Advanced Standard. A great number of the other churches are approaching the Standard.

Our Association and our Convention have been blessed with our great country at large in a material way by our great Heavenly Father, and under the Divine leadership our people have been liberal with their gifts at home and worldwide. The Sunday School Department has felt keenly that it should promote every aspect of the Kingdom's work under Baptist Convention. Stewardship in time, study and money; missions, Evangelism, and all other phases of the Christian Program have been emphasized.

Improvement in teaching has been magnified. Throughout the year executive or planning meetings, Associational Wide Meetings, and Group Meetings have been held. A central training school was held November 3-7, 1958, under the direction of Mr. E. Stanley Williamson of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board. Following this week of inspiration, the churches continued to teach courses to meet the need of every teacher and officer. A goal was set for 4,000 Sunday School awards; 4,653 were earned. Preparation Week has been closely observed by most of the churches. September 15th the Regional Sunday School Convention was held in Elizabeth Church. Our leaders from Raleigh and Nashville, and our people were there. Over 500 attended and over one-half were from our Association. Kings Mountain Association outdid itself that day.

This year the Sunday School Officers met with Rev. Richard D. Smith, Regional Superintendent, on September 7th, setting goal of **4,000**. There will be no central training school this year, but the Six Groups will have schools November 2-6, 1959. The Sunday School Officials and Pastors have been most cooperative in working out curriculum and securing teachers. A good program has been planned and our expectations are high that great numbers will take these courses.

Sixty-three Churches provided Vacation Bible Schools, with an enrollment of 6,878. Rev. James Stamey, Pastor of Pleasant Ridge, is the leader of this program.

I want to thank all Superintendents, teachers, church officers and members for support given this great work. Special commendation should go to Rev. T. W. Bray, our Retired Missionary. At this moment and from now on in the Kingdom's Work, may we be in one place, one accord and all in prayer with "The Pre-eminent Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. Nolan.

TRAINING UNION REPORT FOR '58-'59

The well lit Church Houses on Sunday night throughout our Kings Mountain Baptist Association, is one of our best Christian witnesses today. It stands out to all "passer-bys" as the torch to light a better pathway of life. It is truly the individual Church's proclamation of "The Pre-eminent Christ" who lives and does commission his disciples to a deeped study and preparation, to show themselves approved unto God, workmen that need not be ashamed.

The well lit Church house on Sunday night is proclaiming **that** "The Pre-eminent Christ" is to this Church, eminent above all other Sunday evening activities and programs, **that** well lit Church is saying, Christ and His program has a distinguished place in our hearts above all other beckoning calls today, that Christ and his way of life is "Superior in excellence" in our minds and hearts, that "The Pre-eminent Christ" is above all in birth, high station, merit, talent, virtue, standing out clearly and notable above **all others** in the program of life of our church.

"The Pre-eminence of Christ" has been proclaimed through our churches in the number of training union Awards earned in the Association this year. Our final figure for the year '58-'59, from the office of our State Secretary of Training Union work, Mr. J. P. Morgan, is the awarding of **3,315** awards. An increase of above 1,000 awards over last year and a new record for **the Association,** who ranks among the top few in the state **and** led the state two months out of the year.

To climax this great year of showing forth "The Pre-eminent Christ" in our training union work, the associational executive committee of the Training Union has engaged the Rev. John Lawrence, soon to return from his foreign mission preaching tour to bring the "M" Night message this year on December 7, 1959.

We must express our gratitude to the pastors, training union directors, associational leaders and workers, and all participants for the great job of holding forth the "Pre-eminent Christ" in the Training Union Work of Kings Mountain Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert R. Hastings, Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The active participation by men in the program of the church is one of the most encouraging signs of our day. There are more men engaged in working, giving, and going for World Missions than at any time in the history of the church. This is true, largely, because of the challenge which has been presented to them through Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador programs. The laymen of our churches are sharing in the pastors' keen interest for the salvation of the lost people in their own communities. The number of men who are willing and who possess the skill of witnessing to lost men is increasing every day. More men are capable of teaching and leading in the organizations of the church. Yet there are many men who are not enlisted. About 75 per cent of the men on our church rolls are still inactive. They are the Brotherhood's greatest challenge.

The purpose of the Brotherhood is to discover men and their talents and to enlist them in every phase of the program of the church and denomination. The Brotherhood seeks to accomplish this purpose by offering programs and activities in an atmosphere of fellowship, study, and action.

Three new Brotherhoods were added during the year—bringing the total number of units in our association to 47.

One of our best meetings during the year featured the Reverend John Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. Another high peak of inspiration was the message delivered by our State Brotherhood president, Mr. Donald Adcox, after a barbecue supper at the Elizabeth Baptist Church. He spoke on tithing—a real challenge to the men in our association.

Printed materials are available from two sources: Free materials may be ordered from the Brotherhood Department, Baptist Building, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina; priced materials are purchased from the Brotherhood Commission, 1548 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. It is suggested that every church provide for the following priced materials in their budget:

"The Brotherhood Journal" (for every member).

"The Ambassador Life" (for each Royal Ambassador).

"The Ambassador Leader" (for each RA counselor).

The Brotherhood Department is planning a program of intensive training during 1960. Regional clinics will be provided for associational leadership. The new Brotherhood Secretary, Clyde L. Davis, Sr., and the Royal Ambassador Secretary, B. W. Jackson, earnestly solicit your prayers for them as they seek to lead our state in the Brotherhood program for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Willis.

REPORT ON R. A. WORK

Whether the Royal Ambassador work in our churches will succeed or fail is determined by the leadership given to it by the men. It is the sole responsibility of the Brotherhood to supply adult counselors who are interested in seeing young boys develop into mission-minded men.

Since October 1957, the Royal Ambassadors have been the responsibility of the Brotherhood. In our Kings Mountain Association there are 47 Junior Chapters with an enrollment of 541; there are 32 Intermediate Chapters with an enrollment of 426. This is a total enrollment of 967.

In July there was an R.A. Camp held at Gardner-Webb College; 115 R.A.'s and counselors attended. It was a successful camp. The college gave very generously of its facilities. Of course two of the high spots for the boys as well as the men, were the cafeteria and the swimming pool.

The camp was fortunate to have Rev. Zeb Moss as Camp Missionary. Rev. Moss since has left to finish preparation for the mission field.

Others who did much to insure success of the undertaking were Rev. T. W. Bray, Rev. Max Linnen, Rev. John Hallman, and all the men who served as counselors. R. Allen Jolley served as camp director.

The Royal Ambassador baseball league operated again this year. It is felt that these teams playing together will develop the boys physically and spiritually. The team spirit should be emphasized. Good recreation is helpful. Our bodies are the temples of God, and proper development of them is important.

There is competition for the lives of our boys; forces on every side are bidding for them. The years from 9-16 are important ones, and the ministry given to the boys through Royal Ambassador work can be of great value. Men should think very carefully and prayerfully before turning down an opportunity to serve as a Royal Ambassador worker. Only eternity can tell how rewarding such work can be.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Allen Jolley.

REPORT ON OUR CHILDREN'S HOMES

By Zeno Wall

The cry of the homeless ones has ever been heard and heeded by our people, but for the past two years many churches and Sunday Schools have failed to respond to that cry. During 1958 we had a deficit of $22,000.00 and this year it will be around $65,000.00. This, as you well know, ought not so to be.

More than one thousand boys and girls were served by our three homes during the past year, in the following ways: 547 were in our three

homes, 197 were cared for in good Foster homes, 214 were placed with relatives and friends, and by our help 40 children were able to stay with their own mothers, due to our Mother's Aid Plan, and 30 were helped to stay in college.

Three new cottages are being built—at the different homes—to help take care of the many who are knocking at our doors for help. Mr. Roy Culler is building a cottage for boys at Mills Home, Mr. H. C. Farebee is building a cottage for girls at Kennedy Home, and one is being built at Pembroke to help take care of our Indian children.

And all along capable leaders have been at the head of this important work, but we, in our judgment, have never had better officers and workers than we have today. Dr. W. R. Wagnor is General superintendent, Mr. R. E. Muth, treasurer, Mr. Vernon Sparrow is superintendent at Mills Home, Mr. W. A. Smith is superintendent at Kennedy Home, Mrs. Chesley Hammond is superintendent at Odum Home (for Indians) and Mr. Marse Grant is editor of Charity and Children, and he has done his job so well that he has just been elected editor of the Biblical Recorder.

This imperative and appealing work of feeding and clothing so many homeless ones has been supported by the co-operative program, once-a-month offerings from the Sunday schools and churches, by special gifts, and by our Thanksgiving offerings. Since we have so many children, and since we have a deficit of $65,000.00 this year we plead with you to go back to your churches and make a moving appeal for a big Thanksgiving offering. It will rejoice your hearts and will be a blessing to your people.

Respectfully submitted,

Zeno Wall.

THE PRE-EMINENT CHRIST IN THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The great task of the American Bible Society and the stirring task of its many friends is to help spread the Good News of God's grace to a needy world; to help shed the light of His truth upon the paths of lost and lonely men.

This past year has been a busy one of bringing the Scripture to those who do not possess them; of calling people back to the Bible's radiant message; of opening the Word of God to those who have never heard His name.

It has been a full year, a busy year, a fruitful year. The entire story will never be told, for it embraces uncounted and unknown thousands whose lives, darkened by grief or pain or sin, have been suddenly irradiated by the glory of God in Jesus Christ.

The American Bible Society was founded in 1816 to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures. This past year its publications reached 12,065,314 copies, including 705,628 Bibles, 1,303,305 Testaments, and over 9,968,436 Portions. Distribution in the United States reached an all time high—a record of 9,188,978 volumes. Scriptures were used in ministry to Indians, migrants, hospitals, penal and correctional institutions, international students, and for Gospel Portion dispensers. The Society assisted more than one hundred million people in the United States to read from the Bible, due to the Worldwide Bible Reading Program. It sent to the blind a total of 61,396 volumes and Talking Book records.

In Latin America, in Europe, in the Middle East, in Africa, in Southern Asia, and in the Far East opportunities for Scripture distribution are staggering. With the whole world as its field the American Bible Society carries on the work for which it was established—circulating the Holy Scriptures.

With the largest operating budget in its history, the American Bible Society faces its opportunities and responsibilities in 1959. Southern Baptists, with 8,956,756 members contributed $162,198.71 in 1958. Methodist, with 9,543,245 members contributed $147,934.83 in the same year. Many other denominations share in the noble work of the American Bible Society. And yet, much remains to be done.

High in the Andes mountains a puzzled woman responded to the query of a colporteur: "Jesus? I do not know Him. Who is He?"

Is it possible thought the Bearer of the Book, that in the twentieth century there are some who have never even heard His name?

As he told the woman who Jesus is, the light of understanding broke upon her face. Then her face clouded, and she asked: "But if all this is true, why hasn't someone told me before?"

Respectfully submitted,

Jack D. Weaver.

1959 REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

"Give attention to reading," said the Apostle Paul, in writing to Timothy. In that day, the people had no newspapers, no magazines, no printing presses. But they had to read to find truth. Never before has there been so much to read, as we have today. Much of this flood of reading matter is bad; so Christian people must continually cast aside the evil and turn to that which is good. The Bible of course occupies first place always as we read in search for truth. All Christian literature must forever be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel, or it fails in its noble purpose.

The flood of obscene, degrading literature has become so heavy on news-stands and in the mails, that the U. S. Post Office Department has cracked down in its nation-wide efforts to break it up. The printed page has great power for good; and also great power for evil. Money-hungry publishers without Christian motives are pouring out obscene printed matter like a stream of poison to capture the minds of all who will stop, look and read. Baptists have no need to buy or read such literature, for they have an immense volume of clean, uplifting Christian literature coming from Baptist presses and other sources to suit every age and need.

"The promotion of missions, education, social service and the distribution of sound religious literature" was the main purpose of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. when it was organized in 1830. In 1833 the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded to help carry out these noble aims of our Baptist forefathers. Since that time, the RECORDER has carried in its pages the Baptist message in North Carolina. It ought to be in every Baptist home in our State. No Baptist mailbox is beyond the reach of the state Baptist paper each week, for every copy is mailed direct to each subscriber in every case.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans: Single subscription, to one person, is $2.50 a year. The Club Plan, with 4 or more subscriptions, is $2.00 a year. The Every-Member Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only $1.50 a year. Pastors, RECORDER representatives in the churches, and others have been faithful in securing renewals and new subscribers, and we wish to thank them. Our General Secretary, the State Baptist workers, associational missionaries and others, have given their continued interest and support in promotion of wider circulation. We wish to express to them also, our sincere appreciation. Circulation is now over 62,000.

We earnestly urge all pastors, associational workers, Sunday School superintendents and officers, teachers, and all other local church leaders to promote in every possible way the Every-Family Plan or at least a good-sized RECORDER club in every church. No Baptist, young or old, can keep well informed about Baptist work unless he reads his state Baptist paper.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association now has 41 churches receiving either the Club Plan or the Every-Family Plan. May we have 20 new Every-Family Plan in the churches this year. If any pastor does not receive the Recorder, you are entitled to it.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Harrill.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (*Matthew* 25:40).

REPORT (1959)
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for Aging began March 16, 1959. All three of the Homes—Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters—have had a good year, and have been filled practically all the year to capacity—119, counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur, there are always more applications on the waiting list than rooms to be filled.

Since the average age of a resident is about 80 years, there were several deaths during the year. Among the deceased was the oldest resident, "Uncle" John T. Holt, formerly of Wilson's Mill, N. C. He died July 13, being 99 years of age. Had he lived until February 26, 1960, he would have been ONE-HUNDRED YEARS of age. He was a resident of the Homes nearly eight years, and for the past two years was a patient in the infirmary of the Homes. He was a great soul, and will be keenly missed.

This has been another year of God's favor upon the Homes and of encouraging progress. While the campaign to raise funds to build the fourth Home in Eastern Carolina, at Hamilton, has not been completed, yet there is good reason to believe that the money will be secured this year and construction will begin. Mr. Don G. Matthews, of Hamilton, has given the land for the site, and most of the $50,000 which he promised. He is ready to give the balance when the extra $100,000 has been raised. With reorganization of plans and persistent effort, the balance needed can and will be forthcoming.

The construction of the Infirmary Annex, which will give 28 additional bedrooms and some utility rooms, is getting underway. The contractor, R. K. Stewart & Son, of High Point, has been selected. Order for structural steel has been placed, and the work should progress as rapidly as possible. The estimated cost of the Infirmary Annex is $193,035.

The two most pressing needs of the Homes for Aging now are (1) to finish raising the funds to start construction of the Hamilton Home, and (2) to raise about $150,000 to cover the balance needed to pay for the additional facilities in the infirmary expansion. When these two projects are completed, 60 more bedrooms will be added for anxious and needy residents, thus increasing the total capacity of all the Homes to 170 residents.

A Special Day Offering of $175,000 in February, 1960, will help to meet infirmary costs, and continue to give financial help to residents who need aid.

Would you like to have a generous part in making these plans become a reality at the earliest possible date? If so, please let us hear from you. Why not furnish, or endow, or construct a room with your gift? $600 will furnish, $1,000 will endow, and $4,000 will construct a room. If you are not able to do as much, send the amount you can give to the N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

All connected with the N. C. Baptist Homes are most grateful to the churches, individuals, and corporations for the help given to offer our aging friends who live in the Homes a program of security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Davis.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Jesus Christ was and is interested in the sufferings of mankind. His impact upon the society of His day was not due to His marvelous preaching and teaching alone. His concern for those who suffered became known far and wide so that " . . . wheresoever He entered, into villages, or cities, or country, they laid the sick in the streets, and besought Him that they might touch if it were but the border of His garment: and as many as touched Him were made whole." Mark (6:56). Luke tells us that Jesus sent His disciples forth to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. (Luke 9:2).

Through the North Carolina Baptist Hospital we can share in the continuing healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Here specialized medical care is provided which cannot be secured at the home community hospital. Ninety per cent of its patients are referred there by the patients' doctors. It also serves as a teaching hospital for the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and the members of the School's faculty form the hospital staff. Baptist Hospital conducts a resident and intern training program and does clinical teaching for third and fourth year medical students. Seven paramedical schools are operated in which approximately 500 young people are trained each year.

The Department of Pastoral Care performs a significant service at the hospital. Here chaplains are trained and ministers are taught the art of ministering to the sick. The department provides an out-patient religious counseling service, also. There were 3,792 visits for this service in 1958. This department, and its director, Dr. Richard K. Young were given international recognition in the September isue of Reader's Digest which carried an article on Dr. Young's forthcoming book "Spiritual Therapy."

In 1958 the hospital had 16,318 bed patients who received 132,132 days of care. Forty per cent of the hospital service is rendered the patients who go to the Out-Patient Clinics, or who enter the hospital

through the Out-Patient Department. The services of the physicians are free to all these patients, but money must be secured to pay the hospital charges. Last year the hospital spent over one million dollars in the care of these Service Patients. The Mother's Day Fund, along with the welfare funds and assistance from other agencies and foundations, enable the hospital to provide more than half of these services free for our very poor people. The Mother's Day Fund alone, however, has not covered the full cost of even the most needy. We rejoice that 58 churches in the Kings Mountain Association gave almost $8,000.00 during the last church year. But all Baptists must do more if our Baptist Hospital is to care for the needy who turn to her for medical care.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Max Linnen.

REPORT OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Officers of the Kings Mountain Baptist Pastors' Conference for the year 1958-59 were as follows:

Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr., President.

Rev. N. S. Hardin, Vice-President.

Rev. C. W. Walker, Secretary.

Our Pastors' Conference meets on Monday morning following the first Sunday in each month. The conference is always held in the First Baptist Church, Shelby.

A Resume of the meetings for the year follows:

Octboer 8, 1958: Devotional conducted by Rev. Fred Crisp, Pastor of the Churchill Drive Baptist Church, Shelby. Guest speaker was Miss Sarah Hull, North Carolina Baptist Training Union Department, North Carolina Baptist State Convention, who spoke on the subject, "The Pastor and His Training Union."

November 3, 1958: The devotional was conducted by Rev. T. Max Linnens, Pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Guest speaker for the conference was Mr. Boyce G. Hanna, General Manager of Radio Station WADA, Shelby, who spoke on the subject, "Radio and the News."

December 18, 1958: There was a joint meeting of the Ministers' Wives' Auxiliary and the Pastors' Conference at the parlor of the First Baptist Church, Shelby. The devotional was given by Rev. Jack Bracey, Pastor of the Double Springs Baptist Church.

January 5, 1959: The devotional was given by Rev. Oscar Funderburke, Pastor of the Beaver Dam Baptist Church. Guest speaker for the Conference was Mr. Julian Hamrick, Certified Public Accountant, who spoke on the subject, "The Pastor and His Tax Returns."

February 9, 1959: The devotional was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Bishop, Pastor of the New Prospect Baptist Church. Guest speaker was Mr. Keenar Pharr, Minister of Education, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., who spoke on the subject, "The Pastor and His Educational Program."

March 2, 1959: The devotional was conducted by Rev. Jack Weaver, Pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Guest speaker for the conference was Mrs. David Spangler of Shelby, who gave an inspiring review of the book titled, "Christ in Poetry."

April 6, 1959: The devotional was conducted by Rev. Norman Brown, Pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Guest speaker for the Conference was Dr. Zeno Wall, Pastor Emeritus of the First Baptist Church, Shelby. Dr. Wall spoke on the subject, "The Preparation of Sermons."

May 4, 1959: The devotional was conducted by Rev. T. W. Estes, Pastor of the Lawndale Baptist Church, Lawndale. Guest speaker was Mr. Joe Stroud, Secretary of Music, N. C. Baptist State Convention, who spoke on the subject, "The Pastor and His Music Program."

Due to accelerated activity within our churches during the Summer months: Vacation Bible Schools, revivals, vacations of church members and Pastors, the Conference sessions were dispensed with during the months of June, July, and August.

September 7, 1959: The devotional was conducted by Rev. H. E. Waldrep, Sr., retired Baptist Pastor of our Association. Guest speaker was Dr. A. B. Wood of Shelby, who spoke on the subject, "Evangelism."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Hall, Jr., President.

REPORT OF MUSIC-EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Under the supervision of Mr. O. J. Bryson, former Director of Music and Education of the Dover Baptist Church, there were two Associational Hymn Sings conducted during the church year, 1958-59. The attendance and participation at these meetings were very gratifying. The choir for these Hymn Sings was composed of representatives from various churches in the Association. Other people were enlisted to bring special numbers. These services were very inspirational and everyone present seemed to thoroughly appreciate the work of Mr. Bryson. There was no music study course held during the past associational year.

Respectfully submitted,

Roland Leath.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

Your committee reports no activities for the past associational year. We felt it might be of interest to our members that our parsonage in Shelby is debt free and is valued at approximately $15,000.00. The association owns three lots on Wesson Road in Southwest Shelby, which were purchased for $6,000. There is an indebtedness of $1,800.00 against these lots, which indebtedness is being liquidated in monthly payments as provided for in the budget.

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. Hamrick, Chairman,

Walter Davis,

Felix Hamrick.

REPORT OF HOUSE AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

We, the House and Grounds Committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Associational Missionary's parsonage, report the following:

1. Repaired kitchen cabinet.
2. Repaired plumbing.
3. Paint and repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. Yelton, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

At the one hundred eighth annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association the Association elected five pastors to aid in the examining of candidates from the various churches within the periphery of this Association for ordination into the gospel ministry. It is to be noted, however, that the committee was elected to serve in only an advisory capacity, and not elected to abrogate unto itself any dictatorial authority over any local Baptist church. Moreover, the committee wishes to report that it aided in the ordinaton of candidates when specifically asked to do so by the pastors of the candidates ordained.

The committee was called together four times during the past Associational year, during which council meetings five men were examined and recommended for ordination into the gospel ministry. The names of the men examined and recommended, together with the names of the churches which were the holders of their memberships, follow:

Marion DuBose, Jr. ---------- First Baptist Shelby

Henry Bright ---------- Calvary Baptist, Shelby

Bobby Thurkill ---------- Calvary Baptist, Shelby

W. R. Moss ---------- David Baptist, Kings Mountain

Eugene Hardin ---------- Eastside Baptist, Shelby

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Roberson,

T. W. Estes,

W. C. Hill,

Ernest Arnold,

W. P. Hall, Jr., Chairman.

MINISTERS' WIVES' AUXILIARY REPORT

The Ministers' Wives Auxiliary, composed of wives of active and retired Baptist ministers, meets each month on the Thursday following the second Sunday in the homes of its forty-two members.

We averaged twenty-three in attendance during this past year. Our programs were inspirational as well as helpful. We had outstanding speakers to discuss with us various ways we should grow. Dr. Stephen Morrisett started our year by helping us see we should grow deeper in our spiritual lives. Mrs. C. W. McMurray helped us in our understanding of body and mental health. The program committee presented slides and talks to help us in our knowledge of family care. The Rev. Fred Crisp discussed with us how we might grow in the art of visitation and counselling with our church people. One of our own members, Mrs. James Sides, helped us grow in our world awareness of World Christian Fellowship by sharing with us her trip to Canada to attend the Baptist World Youth Conference.

The officers for the year 1959-60 are as follows:

President ----------Mrs. T. W. Estes
First Vice-President ----------Mrs. Jack Bracey
Second Vice-President ---------Mrs. Carl Devine
Secretary ----------Mrs. Norman Brown
Program Committee ----------Mrs. Max Linnens
Mrs. Oscar Funderburke
Mrs. J. D. Wyatt
Year Book Committee ----------Mrs. Charles Rabon
Mrs. W. P. Hall, Jr.
Mrs. Floyd Loudermilk

In September, we enjoyed a family picnic at the Zion Baptist Church with thirteen families present. On December 10, we will have our annual Christmas party in the parlor of the Second Baptist Church at which time all Baptist ministers and their wives are invited.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. T. Roberson.

REPORT OF SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

Before the laying of the foundation of the world God had a dream for our generation and for Baptist of Region 8. This dream, located just south of Morganton on old Highway 18, began to be realized in the summer of 1958. However, for nine weeks this summer 784 boys and girls from 57 churches came to the stage of action and saw the dream unfold more fully. Five R. A. Camps were held with 385 attending including the staff. Four G. A. Camps were held with 399 attending. Brotherhood meetings, youth retreats, overnight camps, and picnics brought the total attendance to over 1,800. We saw God working in power. Many had experiences which they will never forget. Over 650 walked the aisles with a definite need or problem and found peace with God. At least 47 made professions of faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord. Hundreds said that they had never felt so close to God. Between 40 and 50 felt a call to special Christian service.

The camp programs were planned around the theme: "Walking In The Jesus Way." The singing, discussion groups, study groups, films, and messages were entered into enthusiastically by everyone.

In the discussion groups, we discussed the following subjects: "The Thrill and Joy of Walking With Jesus," "Walking With Jesus At Home and Abroad," "What Jesus Expects of Those Who Walk With Him," "How One May Begin To Walk With Jesus," "I'll Walk With Jesus," and "How to Walk Successfully With Jesus."

As one who has worked with young people in camps for 15 years, I want to lay two things on your hearts. First, I want to emphasize how important it is for every church to encourage their young people to attend camp. I know from observation and by the testimonies of hundreds of boys and girls what a blessing a camp experience is to them. A few days at camp can aid them to grow spiritually and many can find their life's work whatever it may be. In addition to the spiritual blessings, they have a world of fun. I do not know what we would do if all that should come would decide to come next year. But let me urge you to help us fill up all of our state, regional, and associational camps. We are expecting at least 1,400 in our R. A. and G. A. camps. It would be possible for us to take care of 2,500 by 1961. Secondly, I would like to impress upon every church in the Region how urgent it is for them to send an offering to Mr. Ladd Maxwell, Alexis, N. C. for the camp.

We owe $3,500.00 and we have pressing needs before next year. We could use at least two more cabins. We need a water cooler, and other improvements could be made.

We have our assembly building and four cabins. Mr. M. L. Smith has a cabin. Four churches have cabins completed or under construction. Others plan to build in the spring.

The cost to the camper was $6.00. This included insurance and a mission book.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Lineberger.

REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has held its meeting each month during the associational year—October through September. These meetings are held on Monday after the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 A.M. at the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. The work of the General Board is outlined in Articles 13, 14, and 15 of the Constitution of the Association.

The following report was presented to the 1958 Session of the Association by the Place and Preachers Committee and was adopted by the Association in session on the Second day—(this report was not printed in the 1958 Minutes). "We recommend that the Association be entertained each year by one of the groups of the Association and that all the churches in the designated group help in the entertaining. We also recommend that in case there is no invitation, that the Committee on Place and Preachers be allowed to name the church or churches in a group."

Place and Preachers Committee,
John Wacaster, Chairman,
Claude Spearman,
Mrs. Claude Starney.

The report was presented by Hugh F. Harrill. The Fallston and New Bethel Churches of the Polkville Group will have the 1959 Sessions. The Pleasant Ridge Church of the Lattimore Group has extended an invitation for one day of the 1960 Session.

The General Board asked the Mission Council to investigate the matter: Whether to buy additional lots in West Shelby and the need for Mission work in East Kings Mountain, North Carolina. The Council at the next session recommended that we not buy additional lots in West Shelby and that there was no need at the present time for a mission in East Kings Mountain.

On March 31, 1959, our beloved and faithful Missionary retired from the work. He had served as Missionary of the Association since December 1, 1950. This question was asked by T. W. Bray, "Was it possible for him to buy the Missionary Home?" The Trustees and Mission Council brought this report at the next Board Meeting, "That for the time being we keep the Missionary's Home, with the understanding that T. W. Bray be permitted to live in the house until such time as the Association may need the house."

In May the General Board asked, "That the Association employ T. W. Bray on a temporary basis for June, July, and August to give special guidance to G. A., R. A., and Bible School Programs and that the authorization be granted the Mission Council to employ an assistant to work with Vacation Bible Schools; that, T. W. Bray be paid $350.00 per month and that the assistant, Miss Judy Pope, be paid $200.00 per month."

The General Board authorized the Treasurer to pay the following:

To T. W. Bray for a Christmas present—$85.00.

To the City of Shelby for Curb and Gutter Service on street for lots in West Shelby—$353.08.

To T. W. Bray for heating oil left in tank at parsonage—585 gallons—$81.95 and

To the Treasurer of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association for deficit for G. A. Camp— expenses at Gardner-Webb College in July—$104.05.

The General Board extended an unanimous call to C. O. Greene to become Associational Missionary for the Kings Mountain Baptist Association on August 17, 1959. He has accepted the call and will begin work on November 1, 1959.

The following churches requests were approved for Pastorial Aid from the State Mission Board:

Shelby Peach Street for $354.00.

Midview for $772.00.

The Nominating Committee recommended to the General Board that the following offices be filled:

That A. R. Hastings become Baptist Training Union Director in place of Kenneth Hamrick, who declined the position,

That Mrs. Roy Propst be relieved as Intermediate Sunday School Leader and that O. J. Bryson be elected to the place.

Bill Cabaniss resigned as pianist and Chairman of the Music Council to attend Southwestern Seminary. Roland Leath was elected as pianist and Chairman of the Music Council and O. J. Bryson as Song Leader of the Association.

Allen Jolley was elected to replace Forrest Teague as R. A. Counselor and Yates Harbison to replace L. H. Ledford, deceased, as a member of the Auditing Committee.

In August, O. J. Bryson and J. C. Goare asked that they be relieved of their offices in the Association, as both were leaving the Association for other work.

The following were granted Scholarships of $110.00 each to Fruitland Preachers' School for the 1959-60 Sessions:

Wray Barrett, Pastor of Allen Memorial Baptist Church.
William Jones, Pastor of Midview Baptist Church.

An application for Student Aid was approved for Carl Self, member of Shelby Highland Church and student at Gardner-Webb College.

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association recommends the following suggested Budget:

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts, Clerk.

SUGGESTED BUDGET

FOR THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 1, 1959 — September 30, 1960

I.	SALARIES:	
	Missionary	$ 6,000.00
	Clerk-Treasurer	900.00
	Secretary and assistant to the Missionary	2,400.00
	Total	$ 9,300.00
II.	PROMOTIONAL	
	Sunday School and Vacation Bible Schools	500.00
	Baptist Training Union	300.00
	Brotherhood and R. A. Work	200.00
	Visual Aid and Equipment	100.00
	Church Music Department	150.00
	Evangelism	200.00
	Office Supplies and Postage	875.00
	Office Telephone	125.00
	Total	$ 2,450.00
III.	SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS	
	Fruitland Scholarship (2)	$ 220.00
	Travel Expense (Missionary)	1,000.00
	Retirement Fund	200.00

Convention Expenses	250.00
Maintenance (Associational Parsonage)	400.00
Printing and Delivery of Minutes (2300)	1,500.00
Total	$ 3,530.00

IV. CHURCH PROMOTION

For West Shelby Lots	$ 1,500.00
For Church Assistance	500.00
Total	$ 2,000.00
Grand Totals Budget	$17,280.00

Adopted June 22, 1959, by the General Board and is recommended to the Association.

Please encourage your church to support the adopted Associational Missions program by giving $1.00 per resident member. If at all possible, send this amount to the Associational Treasurer, Rev. Lawrence Roberts, R. F. D. 2, Box 317, Shelby, N. C. at the beginning of each quarter. Thank you.

Finance Committee A. L. Calton, Chr.
Mrs. C. L. Lavender
Felix E. Hamrick
L. T. Hamrick

Oscar Funderburke, Moderator
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

Received from the Churches from October 1, 1958 - September 30, 1959

Church	For General Fund	Schools of Missions
Allen Memorial	$28.00	$10.50
Beaver Dam	300.00	
Bethany	00	
Bethlehem	357.00	
Boiling Springs	575.00	84.90
Buffalo	50.00	
Carpenter's Grove	47.60	21.00
Casar	40.00	22.50
Community	00	
David	130.00	
Double Shoals	157.00	
Double Springs	350.00	52.50
Elizabeth	885.75	
Elliott Memorial	00	
Fallston	154.00	

Flint Hill	52.00	
Grover First	300.00	
Kings Mountain, Eastside	00	30.00
Kings Mountain, Faith	11.85	
Kings Mountain, First	500.00	
Kings Mountain, Macedonia	180.00	45.00
Kings Mountain, Piedmont	00	
Kings Mountain, Second	00	
Kings Mountain, Temple	270.00	
Kings Mountain, Westover	106.00	
Lattimore	187.88	
Lawndale	212.00	
Love Valley	36.00	
Midview	20.00	
Mount Sinai	156.00	23.37
Mull's Chapel	00	
New Bethel	248.00	
New Buffalo	52.00	
New Camp Creek	40.00	
New Hope	256.10	
New Prospect	100.00	19.03
Norman's Grove	76.31	
North Brook	182.00	
Oak Grove	262.50	
Oak View	25.00	
Patterson Grove	280.00	
Patterson Springs	200.00	
Plains View	20.00	
Pleasant Grove	334.80	
Pleasant Hill	300.00	45.00
Pleasant Ridge	332.00	
Polkville	96.00	28.65
Poplar Springs	300.00	
Putnam Memorial	63.00	
Ross Grove	132.00	
Sandy Plains	287.00	45.00
Shelby, Bethel	265.00	
Shelby, Calvary	643.96	
Shelby, Churchill Drive	106.00	
Shelby, Dover	475.00	
Shelby, Eastside	234.00	
Shelby, First	1,600.00	
Shelby, Highland	25.00	

Shelby, Lily	120.00	35.00
Shelby, Peach Street	10.00	
Shelby, Second	411.00	
Union	150.82	
Victory	00	
Waco	250.00	
Wallace Grove	00	
Zion	300.00	
Zoar	150.00	35.10
Total Received	$13,433.57	$497.55

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS— GENERAL FUND

October 1, 1958 to September 30, 1959

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:		
General Mission Fund from the Churches	$13,433.57	
Schools of Missions	478.52	
R. A. Camp and Athletic Club	865.47	
Sale of Study Course books and magazines	567.48	
Evangelistic Crusade	123.05	
Contributions from Missionaries	65.00	
Sale of extra minutes	64.00	
Co-operative program - Vacation Bible School	24.05	
Foreign Missions - R. A. Camp	10.00	
Miscellaneous contributions	2.00	
Total Receipts		$15,633.14
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries:		
Missionary	$3,150.00	
Clerk - Treasurer	800.00	
Secretarial	1,063.15	$5,013.15
Promotional:		
Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	$ 318.87	
Training Union	220.25	
Brotherhood and R. A. Camp expenses	1,089.03	
Evangelism	137.75	
Music and Visual Aid	19.50	

Office supplies		329.88	
Telephone		119.37	2,234.65
Specials:			
Travel	$	450.00	
Fruitland Scholarships		220.00	
Printing and delivery of minutes		1,523.30	
Retirement Fund		159.96	
Conventions		60.00	
Parsonage repairs		372.71	
Miscellaneous		19.32	2,805.29
Church Promotion:			
Schools of Missions		$1,832.79	
Shelby Savings and Loan Association		1,446.00	
City of Shelby - Curbing		353.08	3,631.87
Other Specials:			
Books, subscriptions and magazines	$	567.65	
Christmas Gift to Missionary		85.00	
Vacation Bible School and G. A. expenses		128.10	
Expenses of finance committee		63.24	843.99
Total Disbursements			14,528.95
Excess of receipts over disbursements			$ 1,104.19
Cash Balance - October 1, 1958			2,563.53
Cash Balance - September 30, 1959			$ 3,667.72

We have examined the foregoing statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and hereby certify, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that such statements are a true presentation of the transactions of the Association for the year ended September 30, 1959.

Treasurer Rev. Lawrence Roberts

Auditing Committee A. V. Irvin, Chairman
E. G. Sperling
Yates Harbison

HAMRICK AND REDDING REPORT

October 19, 1959

The Auditing Committee
Kings Mountain Baptist Association
Shelby, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the accounts of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association maintained by Reverend Lawrence Roberts for the year ended September 30, 1959, and submit our report herewith.

Our examination consisted of tracing all recorded cash receipts to the bank statements and of verifying disbursements by examination of the cancelled checks.

Loan payments during the year to Shelby Savings and Loan Association amounted to $1,284.56 for principal and $161.44 for interest. As of September 30, 1959, the outstanding balance of this loan was $1,904.73.

In our opinion the attached statement of receipts and disbursements presents fairly the transactions of the General Fund of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1959.

HAMRICK AND REDDING

Certified Public Accountants

RCR:sb

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COUNCIL FOR 1959

Brother Moderator:

This has been a busy year for your Missions Council. We have had several meetings and have had numerous things to consider some of which are the following:

1—The Missions Activities Committee has visited a number of places and churches having in mind the establishment of new mission. Their recommendations have been brought before the General Board for their approval or rejection. Certainly one of the most important works of this Committee was the organization of The Kings Mountain Baptist Church and its subsequent application for membership into our Association.

2—The Institutional and Interracial Committee has sponsored services each Sunday at the county jail. Only eternity can tell of the good that has been accomplished there.

3—Our Council as a whole has been co-sponsorers of the R. A. and G. A. Camps at Gardner-Webb College which has meant so much to the youth of our churches.

4—The Finance and Administration Committee has had our most difficult task. When Brother T. W. Bray resigned as Associational Missionary after more than eight years of most commendable work among us, it fell to their lot to procure a worthy successor. They worked and prayed earnestly to find one who could pick up where Bro. Bray had left off and carry us onward and upward. In order that you may more fully understand the work of that Committee I now recognize Felix Hamrick who will tell us exactly what they have done:—

Respectfully submitted,

W. V. Tarlton

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

I need not tell you that more than one million more alcoholics have been added to the six million already in our country; that more than half the people now drink in some form; that the juvenile problem has grown much larger since last year; that the divorce rate exceeds marriages in many sections, and that illegitimacy is costing the Federal Government almost a quarter of a billion dollars a year. You have read about all these in the newspapers or in our denominational literature. But our attention should be called to the effects this moral decay has had and is having upon our country, and what can be done about it.

Recorded history teaches us that moral decay has been responsible for the downfall of all the great empires of the past. We have no reason to believe that the result will be any different in America. For, the Bible teaches us that "God is no respector of persons." The author of Proverbs emphatically declares, "Righteousness exalteth a Nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 14:34. It is also the verdict of history that no nation can long endure which popularizes and glorifies sin. This is what America is doing today! Ridiculous arguments are being made in favor of the repeal of all "Blue Laws" permitting business as usual on the Lord's Day. Beer Barons are permitted to enter most homes via television and magazines with their subtle advertisement of beer drinking. Many children learn to sing the beer "jingles" long before they learn one passage of Scripture or the Golden Rule. America's so-called "Sex Revolution" has led to such practices by both sexes that have undermined and destroyed the sacredness of the home, resulting in widespread illegitimacy and divorce.

What is the answer to our moral problems? Let Jesus tell us; "Make the tree good and the fruit will be good." Matt. 12:33. Again Jesus said, "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil." Luke 6:45. If you would shut off the flow of sin's carrion you must shut it off at its source, the human heart. "For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." This is a commentary on the "New Birth" as Jesus taught to Nicodemus in the third chapter of John. We must contend for transformed men and women. Preach regeneration from the pulpits, teach it in the class rooms. We need twice born men and women, for they shall become the little leaven that shall leaven the whole lump. Twice born men and women do not drink alcohol in any form, nor will they "put the cup to their brother's lips" by voting to legalize the sale of it. Twice born men and women do not desecrate the Lord's day, but are found in their places of worship on Sunday. Twice born men and women will not engage in practices which leads to broken homes and illegitimacy.

The right kind of legislation will help control a lot of evil practices which leads to moral degeneracy, but legislation alone can never cope with the moral problems of an evil society. But an evil society will be transformed into a good society when it is made up of individuals who have themselves become "new creatures in Christ Jesus." Preach Christ, obey Christ, live by Christ's standards, and the world around you will become Christlike. The fruit will be good because the tree has been made good.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Tenery

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

One of the basic needs of every individual is security. As Christians we know that there is security in the Lord, for once we have committed our lives to Him through faith, He cares for them always. In Him we know that our souls are secure, but we must also be conscious about caring for our physical well-being, especially in the evening hours of life.

In recent years, our Convention has become vividly aware of this and has sought to provide ample security in old age for those serving in the Convention. The time will come when your minister will have to retire from the active pastorate and usually this means the termination of a regular salary. In most cases, the average pastor has not been able to accumulate enough excess money to meet his financial obligations once he has retired. Though he has retired, he still has to eat and be clothed and in our day and age these essentials aren't free. Because of inadequate protection, many pastors have been at the mercy of friends or the state in the last years of their life.

Our Convention has devised a plan known as the Relief and Annuity Board. It is a protection plan for retired and disabled ministers. The objective of the plan is to provide income for you, the preacher, who must retire because of old age or disability, or for your widow if you die either in active service or after retirement.

The Plan works in the following way:

1. The pastor pays 5% of his salary up to a maximum of $4,000.00.
2. The Church and Convention match this with 5% each.
3. As with any other investment, the longer you are in the Plan, the more your income will be when you enter retirement.

In our Association there are thirty-seven (37) pastors and churches participating in this plan. What will happen to the others who are not in this plan may depend on you and your church.

The Relief and Annuity Board recommends that the church pay the pastor's 5%. This will enable him to enter Social Security or provide further protection for him and his family.

Pastors need to investigate this immediately if you are not already participating. Delegates, as soon as you get back to your respective churches, find out if your pastor is in this protection plan. If he is not, see that he gets in and urge the church to pay his 5% if at all possible.

The pastor gives to the Church the best years of his life. Churches, don't use your pastor and then discard him. Instead, through this wonderful program of our Convention make adequate provision for him in the latter years of his life.

For further information concerning this Plan, write:

Ottis J. Hagler,
Relief and Annuity Dept.,
Baptist Building,
Raleigh, N. C.

"*Even so hath the Lord ordained, that they which preach the gospel should live of the Gospel.*" *I Cor.* 9.14

Respectfully submitted,
Charles H. Rabon.

RADIO — VISUAL AIDS

Visual Aids:

If you have a Visual Aids Program in your Church, I know of no other program in this area that will help our Juniors, Intermediates, and young people as much as a well organized and well planned Visual Aids Program. If you do not have a Visual Aids Program in your Church, I urge you to organize one immediately. How many times have you looked at a person's face and heard his name, but the next time you meet him you recognize the face but not the name? The reason for this is that the eye makes a better impression than the ear.

I am certainly pleased to note that the majority of the preachers and Sunday School Superintendents are urging the use of Visual Aids in their work.

The Baptist Book Store has an excellent catalogue on Visual Aids for 1960 for thirty-five cents. I would suggest that your Superintendent or pastor obtain one of these; and, if you do not have projector equipment, we will furnish it for you if you have an experienced operator.

We suggest that you write to Reverend L. J. Morris, Baptist Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, who is Secretary of the Visual Aids Department with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and ask him to mail a catalogue FREE to you which lists hundreds of films appropriate for the various programs of your Church.

Television:

Our Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, 6248 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas, headed by Paul M. Stevens, Director, has just finished a very successful year of promoting Television Programs. One of the better programs is "This Is The Answer" and we are informed that there will be another series of thirteen new films labeled "This Is The Answer" presented over Television in the next few months. This program will possibly appear over WSOC-TV. The CBS Network will present "Church Of The Air" and the NBC Stations will present "Frontiers of Faith."

Radio:

We have a new program that has just been launched called "Master Control" that will appear on WBT Radio Station from 7:30-8:00 P.M. Saturday. The program has a "magazine" format with a variety of music, comments on the news, features about people, ideas and places, classical and semi-classical music, challenging interviews, and, most important, an interlude of brief but direct gospel prearching. Hope you will make a special effort to tune in on this program. This new program brings to five the major productions produced weekly for radio. More than 800 broadcasting stations are now carrying these programs. Still appearing, of course, will be "The Baptist Hour" carried on Sunday morning by WADA from 7:30-8:00 and by WKMT from 6:30-7:00. "Tomorrow's Sunday School Lesson" is on WOHS from 6:30-6:45 on Saturday.

There are quite a few other interesting programs, and we suggest that you listen for their time on the different stations.

It is very gratifying that the two Shelby Radio Stations, WOHS and WADA, and other stations in this section, are cooperating 100 per cent with the ministers of Kings Mountain Association and Cleveland County in presenting a devotional each morning.

We urge you to tune in each morning and begin the day with a worship period.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesse E. Bridges,
Chairman, Visual Aids-Radio.

BEAUTIFICATION REPORT

Several times during the past year calls have come in for information and advice about tree problems on church grounds. I have suggested that where it is at all possible, the native trees be allowed to remain and in certain places, plant in young trees that will eventually replace the older ones as they die out.

Information about planting trees and shrubs and the care of lawns was referred to good, competent nurserymen. I am happy to report specific improvements at the following sites:

1). Elizabeth Baptist Church—trees were trimmed and shrubs planted.

2). Flint Hill Baptist Church—landscaped church yard, sowed grass and enlarged parking area.

3). Lawndale Baptist Church—planted shrubs and enlarged parking area, also paved walkway and opened drive.

4) .New Bethel Baptist Church—landscaped church yard and planted shrubs on church grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Wilson, Beautification Director.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we go on record as expressing our appreciation to the members, and pastors of Fallston and New Bethel Baptist churches, and their neighboring churches, for the delightful way in which they have entertained the 109th meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association;

2. That we express our appreciation to the Committees on Registration for the very efficient manner in which they provided for the registration of all those who attended;

3. That we commend and express our thanks to the Hospitality Committees for the fine way in which they provided for the comfort and convenience of all who attended the sessions;

4. That we commend our Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk for the way in which they have guided and led us throughout the sessions of this Association;

5. That we commend our retiring Associational Missionary, Rev. T. W. Bray, for his splendid work both as our regular Missionary for more than eight years and as our interim Missionary this Summer;

6. That we express our appreciation for the presence and messages of our denominational leaders;

7. That we express our appreciation to our Choristers, Pianists and Organists, and to Gardner-Webb College Choir for the inspirational music;

8. That we thank the editors of our local newspapers for the coverage they have given us during the Association, and throughout the past year;

9. That we express our thanks to the local radio stations, WOHS and WADA, for the announcements concerning our work throughout the year, and particularly for the publicity given our present session;

10. That we commend Mr. Larry Penley of the Cleveland Times for his recent editorial in deploring the wide open gambling at our County Fair.

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. Hamrick, Chairman,

Richard N. Spencer,

B. L. Kincaid.

OUR DECEASED

ALLEN MEMORIAL
Mr. Ben Allen

BEAVER DAM
Mr. Flay Cabiness

BETHANY
None

BETHLEHEM
Miss Elaine Robinson
Mrs. W. F. Randle
Mr. Frank Earney
Mr. Fate Arrowood
Mr. Sam Barber

BOILING SPRINGS
Mr. R. M. White
(Deacon Emeritus)
Mr. A. B. Buchanan
Mr. J. A. Crowe

BUFFALO
None

CARPENTER'S GROVE
Mr. G. M Cooke
(Honorary Deacon)
Mr. Vernon Cooke
(Deacon)
Mr. M. C. Hoyle

CASAR
Mrs. Louisa Bumgardner
Mr. Chester Downs
(Deacon)

COMMUNITY
None

DAVID
None

DOUBLE SHOALS
None

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mrs. Joe Causby
Mrs. W. S. Davis, Sr.
Mrs. J. L. Greene
Mrs. F. R. Washburn

ELIZABETH
Mrs. Lee Spake
Mrs. George Hamrick

ELLIOTT'S MEMORIAL
None

FALLSTON
Mr. C. S. Elliott

FLINT HILL
Mr. Rayford Hamrick
Mr. Wayne Hamrick

GROVER FIRST
None

KINGS MOUNTAIN
Mrs. G. H. McDaniel
Mr. R. N. Parrish

KINGS MTN. EASTSIDE
None

KINGS MOUNTAIN FAITH
None

KINGS MTN. FIRST
Mrs. G. L. McDaniel, Jr.

KINGS MTN. MACEDONIA
Mr. Marshall Rose
Mrs. Tettie Mayhue

KINGS MTN. PIEDMONT
Mr. Hugh Williams
(Deacon)

KINGS MTN. SECOND
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None

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None

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None

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None

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None

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None

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Watkins, Coleman—Rt. 5, Shelby—Mull's Chapel
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Davidson, W. W. (Ed. O.)	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dixon, Harley (O. M.) Ch.	Louisville, Kentucky
Daves, R. W. (O. M. I.)	Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
Easom, Horace (O. M. R.)	Box 1114, Shelby, N. C.
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Elliott, E. S. (O. M. R.)	118 Grover St., Shelby, N. C.
Flynn, Robert M. (Ed. O.)	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gillespie, J. T. (Ed. O.)	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Greene, Carl, (O. M. I.)	306 Palm St., Shelby, N. C.
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Hamrick, Charles (Ed. O.)	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Head, Sam (O. M. I.)	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Hicks, J. J. (O. M. R.)	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Hiott, John (Ed. O.)	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Hughes, N. D. (O. M. R.)	Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.
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Wood, A. B. (O. M. R.)	413 Stroud Rd., Shelby, N. C.

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Cabaniss, Guy—Rt. 4, Shelby ---------- Buffalo
Costner, Frank—Gastonia, N. C. ---------- Oak View
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Green, Yates, Rt. 2, Lawndale ---------- Plain View
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Hamrick, Ector—Rt. 3, Kings Mountain----------Oak Grove
Hoppes, O. B.—Rt. 1, Lawndale ---------- Union
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Jenkins, Bill—Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Patterson Springs
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Lee, William—Box 235, Lawndale ---------- Lawndale
Leigh, Baxter—227 Broad St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Bethel
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McNeely, J. D.—Rt. 3, Kings Mountain ---------- New Camp Creek
Nolen, Renard—Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Flint Hill
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Pendleton, Max—Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Mull's Chapel
Pruitt, Mitchell—16 W. Randolph St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Dover
Queen, Harold—Rt. 1, Grover ---------- Allen Memorial
Ramseur, Billy—Rt. 2, Lawndale ---------- Plains View
Ross, John A.—900 Rhoads Ave., Kings Mtn.------Kings Mountain Faith
Sain, Howard—Rt. 3, Lawndale ---------- Carpenters Grove
Stevenson, Sammy—Monroe, N. C. ---------- Oak View
Tessener, Will—515 Phenix St., Kings Mtn.---------Kings Mountain Faith
Upton, Rochel—Rt. 2, Lawndale ---------- Plain View

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Heath, Jackie	Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
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McKee, Charles	118 Grover St., Shelby	Shelby Highland

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Passmore, Eugene—Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs __ Putnam Memorial
Reese, James—Georgetown, Ky. ___ Shelby Highland
Self, Carl—Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs ___ Shelby Highland
Shytle, William—Limestone, Gaffney ___ Putnam Memorial
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Summey, Jimmy, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs ___ Boiling Springs
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Mrs. Lawrence Roberts	Rt. 2, Shelby	Shelby Peach Street
Mrs. A. D. Harris	Rt. 5, Shelby	Union
Hugh Dover	Rt. 3, Shelby	Zoar

CHURCHES REPORTING VISUAL AID CHAIRMAN

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Billy Davis	Rt. 4, Shelby	Double Springs
O. B. Mauney	Box 1067, Shelby	Elizabeth
H. H. Smith	Fallston	Fallston
J. E. Hullender	209 Fulton St., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain
Guy Barnett	Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain First
Fred W. Denton	Box 33, Lawndale	Lawndale
Loudermilk, Floyd	Earl	New Hope
Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr.	Rt. 2, Shelby	Poplar Springs
G. M. Murray	Waco	Waco
D. W. Kiser	Rt. 1, Lawndale	Zion
Mrs. W. D. Ledbetter	Box 848, Shelby	Zoar

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Mrs. Charles Owens	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	Bethlehem
Mrs. Gail Bridges	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Mrs. B. T. Warlick	Rt. 3, Lawndale	Carpenter's Grove
Mrs. Dana Palmer	Casar	Casar
Mrs. A. L. Calton	Lattimore	Double Springs
Mrs. Stough Beam	Fallston	Fallston
Mrs. Vivian Hamrick	Rt. 3, Shelby	Flint Hill
Mrs. W. D. Baker	11 Gaston St., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain
Mrs. W. F. McGill	Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain First
Mrs. Tom J. Forney	Box 505, Lawndale	Lawndale
Miss Frances McCombs	Rt. 5, Shelby	Mull's Chapel
Mrs. Thomas Hord	Lawndale	New Bethel
Mrs. Bobby Devinney	Rt. 2, Lawndale	Norman's Grove
Mrs. Gaston Grigg	Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	Oak Grove
Mrs. Bill Jenkins	Rt. 2, Shelby	Patterson Springs
Miss Rosetta Howard	Rt. 2, Lawndale	Pleasant Grove

Mrs. Gay Putnam—Rt. 2, Shelby ..... Poplar Springs
Mrs. Woodrow Blanton—C-8 Fallston Rd., Shelby ..... Ross Grove
Mrs. J. C. Moore—C-8 Fallston Rd., Shelby ..... Ross Grove
Mrs. D. D. Willis—Dixon Blvd., Shelby ..... Calvary
Miss Janet Newton—14 W. Randolph Rd., Shelby ..... Dover
Miss Mary Sue Thompson—Box 1352, Shelby ..... Shelby First
Mrs. Barbara D. Yarboro—Waco ..... Waco
Mrs. A. V. Irvin—Box 34, Shelby ..... Zion
Mrs. George Ware—Rt. 3, Shelby ..... Zoar

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS — 1959

	1959	1958
Pastors, Salaries	$ 248,462	$ 230,863
Property Values	6,969,771	6,212,471
Local Work	876,153	931,507
Missions and Benevolences	298,355	265,231
Cooperative Program	144,779	118,082
Orphanages	14,153	14,040
State Missions	7,311	6,288
Home Missions	13,278	7,789
Foreign Missions	50,002	47,164
Schools (Christian Education)	26,641	21,662
Hospitals	9,153	7,675
Associational Missions	14,236	14,541
Total spent for all purposes	1,421,509	1,196,738
New Buildings and Equipment	224,799	95,953
Gifts received by churches	1,282,707	1,184,713
Gifts per member	54.43	51.26
per member for Coop-Program	6.10	5.11
per member for all missions	12.65	11.48
Baptisms	757	784
Church Members	23,568	23,108
Sunday School Enrollment	20,123	20,226
Vacation Bible Schools	63	65
V. B. S. Enrollment	6,878	7,501
Training Union	66	64
Training Union Enrollment	6,813	6,429
Woman's Missionary Union	61	61
W. M. U. Enrollment	4,790	4,829
Brotherhoods in the Churches	47	44
Brotherhood Enrollment	1,372	1,496
Royal Ambassador's Chapters:		44
Junior	47	
Junior Enrollment	541	
Intermediate	32	
Intermediate Enrollment	426	
R. A. Enrollment	967	869
Total Enrollment - Brotherhood and R. A.	2,339	

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts

Forty-Seven Years of Growth — 1912-1959

Year	Churches	Full-Time Churches	Baptisms	Church Members	S. S. Members	B. T. U. Members	W. M. U. Members	Members Brotherhood and RA	Local Gifts	Missions Gifts	Per Capita Gifts
1912	38	3	300	7,626	4,044		327		$25,777.66	$ 2,642.39	$3.73
1913	39	2	335	7,815	4,636		702		33,149.49	2,927.61	4.61
1914	39	2	404	8,091	5,050		791		21,633.67	5,598.29	3.36
1915	42	2	347	8,323	5,088		796		20,371.76	5,215.52	3.07
1916	42	1	298	8,347	5,419		743		16,222.23	5,476.64	2.60
1917	41	1	453	8,570	5,409		620		20,204.24	6,315.06	3.09
1918	41	1	482	8,941	5,443		582		27,667.09	7,644.30	3.95
1919	37			8,079	5,436			(Est.)	41.671.84	20,000.00	7.63
1920	38	2	499	8,036	5,723	335	610		45,326.27	39,596.87	10.50
1921	39	3	402	8,134	6,452		738		63,394.89	24,714.54	10.83
Ave.	**39**	**2**	**397**	**8,196**	**5,270**	**335**	**656**		**30,416.36**	**10,013.22**	**5.33**
1922	40	4	530	8,513	6,692				57,113.23	37,306.56	10.39
1923	40	5	351	8,852	7,157		761		65,282.53	26,005.59	10.31
1924	42	4	539	9,617	7,662				79,085.00	33,786.18	11.72
1925	42	4	561	9,639	8,947	1,670			163,230.80	23,741.70	19.38
1926	41	5	476	9,709	9,754	1,380			68,924.12	15,153.37	8.65
1927	40	5	585	10,493	9,719	1,837			65,899.56	22,447.59	8.42
1928	41	4	442	10,614	11,292				109,259.13	27,256.22	12.67
1929	41		622	11,265	10,509				110,879.68	30,320.83	12.53
1930	42	7	485	11,494	10,710	2,035	1,672		92,765.00	22,879.00	10.07
1931	42	7	718	11,992	10,892	1,910	1 429		81,218.74	22,292.02	8.62
Ave.	**41**	**5**	**536**	**10,219**	**9,333**	**1,764**	**1,287**		**88,575.78**	**26,118.90**	**10.48**
1932	42	8	651	12,264	11,523	1,946	1,475		65,227.83	8,356.48	6.00
1933	42	7	584	12,729	11,881	1,662	1,598		61,556.51	9,702.91	5.60
1934	42	6	643	13,315	10,904	2,033	1,332		57,912.67	14,398.65	5.43
1935	42	8	708	13,578	11,400	2,054	1,576		75,296.52	16,055.15	6.73
1936	43	8	512	13,817	11,357	2,103	1,564		76,045.79	16,391.72	6.60
1937	43	7	562	13,990	12,322	1,923	1,796		75,546.02	23,581.23	7.09
1938	45	10	936	14,817	12,168	2,435	2,016		87,094.36	22,573.46	7.40
1939	45	10	468	15,060	12,137	2,090	1,333		85,036.88	27,124.60	7.45
1940	48	14	605	15,209	11,974	1,973	1,901		100,998.81	28,120.59	9.01
1941	43	13	544	15,446	11,126	1,729	2,020		118,526.83	27,316.74	9.44
Ave.	**44**	**10**	**621**	**14,022**	**11,679**	**1,995**	**1,661**		**81,123.22**	**19,362.22**	**7.07**
1942	48	14	529	15,602	11,312	1,783	2,075		126,449.93	71,120.84	12.66
1943	49	16	437	15,724	10,912	1,645	2,090		161,398.40	70 215.30	14.79
1944	49	16	451	16,059	10,871	1,393	2,033		172,696 00	202,641.77	23.34
1945	50	21	819	16,535	11,099	1,553	2,267		206,874.51	160,019.55	22.79
1946	52	23	694	17,052	12,411	2,150	2,302		261,865.25	136,462.15	23.36
1947	54	18	687	17,586	13,735	2,514	2,734	73	372,397.64	181,413.42	31.49
1948	57	19	280	18,076	13,894	2,710	2,946	106	368,143.19	145,092.83	28.38
1949	58	23	1075	18,974	15,744	3,205	3,229	246	536 083.28	121,914.06	34.67
1950	61	26	1046	19,730	16,683	4,030	3,590	648	628,785.10	133,976.22	39.18
1951	62	30	854	20,348	18,421	4,345	3,941	839	643 921.27	133,774 84	38.22
1952	62	38	764	20,790	18,204	4,783	4,186	1220	785,616.97	149,137.00	44.92
1953	62	50	803	21,200	18,436	4,921	4,653	1251	912,452.78	156 468.31	57.59
1954	64	52	976	21,934	19,958	5,590	4,720	1032	1 075,288.12	173,373.84	56.51
1955	**66**	**55**	**842**	**22,384**	**20,394**	**5,921**	**4,296**	**1763**	**929,129.97**	**226,466.02**	**51.63**
1956	66	55	739	22,447	20,328	5,951	4,443	2046	1,336,551.00	250,719.00	54.73
1957	66	55	787	11,840	20,441	6,404	4,745	2281	1,048,660.00	266,184.00	53.28
1958	67	56	784	23,108	20,226	6,429	4,829	2,365	931,507.00	265,231.00	51.26
1959	68	56	757	23,568	20,123	6,813	4,790	2,339	876,153	298,355	54.43

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G W Rollins	J W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M Berry	J R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W Rollins	J. B. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredel Co.	L. M Berry	R. P Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Iredel Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredel Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F Schenck	D S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P Hamrick	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. N. Speight	H. F Schenck	D S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F Schenck	D S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkin	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemmons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby First	Rush Padget	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. First	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove	T. J. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby First and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel	W. W. Harris	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar, Shelby Dover, Night Shelby Second	D. Boyd Cannon	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1949	Beaver Dam, Shelby Calvary Shelby Dover	Jesse Blalock	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1950	Double Springs Gardner-Webb College, Night Double Shoals Grover First	J. N. Barnett	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1951	Pleasant Hill Temple Kings Mtn. Poplar Springs	J. R. Cantrell	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1952	Lattimore Bethany Norman's Grove	Homer O. Baker	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1953	Shelby Calvary New Buffalo Shelby First	Harlan Harris	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts
1954	Kings Mtn. Second, Lawndale Oak Grove	Burley S. Turner	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts
1955	Zion Pleasant Ridge New Prospect	John E. Lawrence	C. O. Greene	Lawrence Roberts
1956	Sandy Plains Polkville Shelby Eastside	Oscar Funderburke	C. O. Greene	Lawrence Roberts
1957	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs	Harold House	E. B. Hicks	Lawrence Roberts
1958	Elizabeth Shelby, Second	T. W. Estes	Oscar Funderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1959	Fallston, New Bethel	Rogers M. Smith	Oscar Funderburke	Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Officers of Clerk and Treasurers were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

	CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 317, Shelby Moderator Rev. Oscar Funderburke, Rt. 4, Shelby	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION						
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members		Numbers Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	No. Missions started this year	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Allen Memorial	R	1946	All	Wray Barrett, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	7	13	2	100	53	153	2	15	Yes					$ 3,120
2	Beaver Dam	R	1851	All	Oscar Funderburke, Rt. #4, Shelby	3	4	11	300	207	507	2	50	Yes		Yes			5,284
3	Bethany	R	1947	All	Herman Thomas, Jr., 1317 W. Dixon, Shelby	1	2	13	109	16	125	1	15						2,840
4	Bethlehem	R	1842	All	Norman F. Brown, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	22	8	10	326	152	478	2	100	Yes		Yes			5,980
5	Boiling Springs	T	1847	All	T. Max Linnens, Box 161, Boiling Springs	24	105	72	625	247	872	2	190	Yes					6,500
6	Buffalo	R	1902	All	Aaron C. Phipps, Rt. #1, Shelby	11	9	8	156	101	257	2	48	Yes					4,680
7	Carpenter's Grove	R	1888	1,2,3,4	C. L. Devine, Rt. #3, Lawndale	2	2	5	140	48	188	2	21	Yes					2,400
8	Casar	V	1894	All	Mac Jamison, Casar	10	5	10	135	31	166	1	25	Yes					2,600
9	Community	R	1945	All	Lee Roy Jones, Lawndale	15	20	6	120	108	228	2	4						580
10	David	R	1938	All	N. S. Hardin, Rt. #2, Box 489, Kings Mtn.	15	15	11	161	57	218	2	41	Yes					3,380
11	Double Shoals	R	1899	1,2,3,4	C. O. Greene, Rt. #1, Lawndale	1	1	3	149	34	183	1	26	Yes		Yes			2,750
12	Double Springs	R	1844	All	J. A. Bracey, Rt. #4, Shelby	7	15	20	375	76	451	1	75	Yes		Yes			4,500
13	Elizabeth	R	1883	All	Charles B. Summey, Box 1164, Shelby	18	27	23	556	59	615	2	150	Yes		Yes			6,240
14	Elliott Memorial	R	1954	1,2,3,4	Raymond Cook, Lincolnton		1	2	39	20	59	2		Yes					520
15	Fallston	V	1902	All	J. C. Goare, Fallston	16	7	10	230	53	283	1		Yes		Yes			4,500
16	Flint Hill	R	1902	All	Ed Calhoun, Rt #2, Shelby	5	6	13	255	128	383	2		Yes					3,640
17	Grover, First	T	1803	All	Don Cabiness, Grover	5	8	7	301	138	439		82	Yes		Yes			4,336
18	Kings Mountain	C	1958	All	M. D. DuBose, Jr., 608 Meadowbrook, K. Mtn.	8	35	5	239	12	251	1	68	Yes	Yes	Yes			5,200
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	C	1951	All	Bill Shytle, Shelby, Rt. #3 (Supply)	23	44	31	216		216	2	35	Yes	Yes				3,380
20	Kings Mtn. Faith	V	1953	All	W. Flay Payne, 216 Brice St., Kings Mtn.	10	4	3	87	48	135	1		Yes					3,945
21	Kings Mtn. First	C	1893	All	B. L. Raines, 100 N. Gaston St., Kings Mtn.	4	12	241	354	90	444	2	150	Yes					6,500
22	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	V	1902	All	T. A. Lineberger, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	12	13	20	239	115	354	2	75	Yes					4,505
23	Kings Mtn. Piedmont	C	1957	All	James E. Williams, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain	7	3	12	58		58	1	22						1,200
24	Kings Mtn. Second	C	1915	All	Albert R. Hastings, 906 Rhodes Ave., Kings Mtn.	22	11	10	475	37	512	2	125	Yes	Yes				5,200
25	Kings Mtn. Temple	C	1945	All	Jack D. Weaver, 611 Gantt St., Kings Mtn.	21	29	15	335	23	358	2	80	Yes					5,200
26	Kings Mtn. Westover	R	1950	All	J. D. McClellan, Rt. #3, Kings Mtn.	10	9	2	105	16	121	2	30	Yes					3,270
27	Lattimore	V	1891	All	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	7	14	17	199	111	310	1	22	Yes					3,000
28	Lawndale	T	1899	All	T. W. Estes, Box #3, Lawndale	25	6	9	232	27	259	1	72	Yes		Yes			3,600
29	Love Valley	R	1942	All	Earl M. Redding, Rt. #2, Gastonia				24	10	34	1	8	Yes					1,040

30	Midview	V	1948	All	William J. Jones, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	25	16	21	111	7	118	2	25	Yes	Yes				2,500
31	Mount Sinai	R	1848	All	H. H. Ruppe, Rt. #3, Gaffney, S. C.	11	5	6	167	39	206	2	21	Yes	Yes				3,016
32	Mull's Chapel	R	1929	All	Coleman Watkins, Rt. #5, Shelby	13	14	23	187	41	228	2		Yes					3,640
33	New Bethel	R	1848	1,2,4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	5	1	15	214	44	258	1	60	Yes		Yes			2,825
34	New Buffalo	R	1943	All	Henry R. Bright, Rt. #1, Grover	6	16	15	130	33	163	2	28	Yes					2,600
35	New Camp Creek	R	1945	All	Gene Hardin, 806 Vale St., Shelby		2	1	35	24	59	1	4						780
36	New Hope	V	1897	All	Floyd D. Loudermilk, Earl	12	9	24	323	95	418	2	65	Yes					5,200
37	New Prospect	R	1854	1,2,3,4,5	J. Edgar Bishop, Rt. #1, Shelby	7	7	12	140	74	214	1	38	Yes	Yes				3,640
38	Norman's Grove	R	1911	2,4	John A. Hallman, Rt. #3, Lawndale	9		2	98	73	171	2	14	Yes		Yes			840
39	North Brook	R	1913	All	Coy Dellinger, Rt. #1, Cherryville	10	9	7	219	70	289	2		Yes					3,120
40	Oak Grove	R	1897	All	James E. Holder, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain	18	4	22	331	100	431	2	60	Yes		Yes			4,160
41	Oak View	R	1931	All	C. E. Oxford, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain	10		8	102	54	156	2	20						3,380
42	Patterson Grove	R	1884	All	Fred F. Hicks, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain	3	1	14	241	38	279	1	45	Yes					4,000
43	Patterson Springs	V	1895	All	J. D. Wyatt, Rt. #1, Grover	5	15	22	209	119	328	2	65	Yes	Yes				4,290
44	Plainsview	R	1947	1,2,3,4,5	Thomas D. Taylor, Rt. #1, Cherryville		10		140	45	185	2	10						2,120
45	Pleasant Grove	R	1878	All	B. L. Kincaid, Rt. #5, Shelby	8	6	14	332	102	434	2	12	Yes	Yes				4,000
46	Pleasant Hill	R	1851	All	Charles H. Rabon, Rt. #2, Shelby	7	5	16	305	61	366	2	50	Yes		Yes			4,505
47	Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	All	James Stamey, Rt. #3, Shelby	5	22	25	333	65	398	1		Yes	Yes	Yes			5,200
48	Polkville	V	1940	All	Paul C. Ross, Polksville	1	9	9	193	28	221	1	30	Yes					1,680
49	Poplar Springs	R	1898	All	W. P. Hall, Jr., Rt. #2, Shelby	16	5	8	400	231	631	2	178	Yes		Yes			5,200
50	Putnam Memorial	R	1949	All	Richard Spencer, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	6	26	4	143	34	177	2	35	Yes		Yes			2,650
51	Ross Grove	R	1881	All	Dennis M. Larkins, C-8, Fallston Rd.	5	18	12	226	13	239	1	26	Yes	Yes		1	1	4,500
52	Sandy Plains	R	1854	1,2,3,4,5	Hugh F. Harrill, Rt. #4, Shelby	11	4	12	245	131	376	1	24	Yes		Yes			3,000
53	Shelby Bethel	C	1940	All	Ernest W. Arnold, 710 West Oak St., Shelby	18	21	26	548	75	623	1	90	Yes	Yes				5,200
54	Shelby Calvary	R	1935	All	W. C. Hill, 608 Gardner, Shelby	37	47	38	755	258	1,013	2	210	Yes	Yes		1		6,240
55	Shelby Churchill Drive	C	1950	All	Fred C. Crisp, 823 Churchill Drive, Shelby	9	29	10	208	31	239	1	107	Yes					4,860
56	Shelby Dover	T	1924	All	Ernest M. Smith, 11 N. Main St., Shelby	19	29	32	485	144	629	2	160	Yes	Yes	Yes			5,720
57	Shelby Eastside	C	1921	All	Wilson W. Padgett, 1012 Buffalo, Shelby	32	40	31	770	88	858	1	125	Yes					6,240
58	Shelby First	C	1846	All	John E. Lawrence, Box 1352, Shelby	81	99	163	2,104	195	2,299	2	623	Yes	Yes				8,400
59	Shelby Highland	C	1948	All	Stuart Johnson, 603 Park Ave., Shelby	1	17	17	210	44	254	2	42	Yes					2,675
60	Shelby Lily	C	1955	All	D. W. Digh, 124 Belvedere, Shelby	12	22	22	249	27	276	6	28		Yes	Yes			4,940
61	Shelby Peach Street	C	1954	All	Lawrence Roberts, Rt, #2, Shelby	1	7		30	5	35	1	16	Yes		Yes			2,340
62	Shelby Second	C	1908	All	W. T. Roberson, Box 665, Shelby	13	18	55	538	147	685	2	219	Yes	Yes				6,000
63	Union	R	1885	All	Bryan Putnam, Rt. #5, Shelby	6	13	26	238	76	314	1	33	Yes		Yes			3,870
64	Victory	R	1948	All	Ray Wright, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	3	2	2	20	63	83	1	22	Yes					1,560
65	Waco	V	1842	All	Burley S. Turner, Waco	4	9	9	240	67	307	1	51	Yes		Yes			5,000
66	Wallace Grove	R	1929	1,2,3,4	Andy Meade, Rt. #1, Shelby		4	11	49	56	105	2	3	Yes					655
67	Zion	R	1816	1,2,3,4,5	W. V. Tarlton, Rt. #5, Shelby	9	8	20	289	129	418	1	100	Yes					4,800
68	Zoar	V	1837	All	L. M. Tenery, Box 892, Shelby	8	15	17	271	157	428	1	78	Yes	Yes				4,160
	Totals					757	1,012	1,362	18,468	5,100	23,568	112	4,246	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	1	$ 259,396

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent A. V. Nolan, 205 Crawford St., Shelby	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																			
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
1	Allen Memorial	Marvin Hamrick, Rt. #1, Grover		10	10	13	15	28		16	2		40				134	79	1	72	72		
2	Beaver Dam	Fred W. Jones, Rt. #4, Shelby		39	20	21	40	25		102			141	12	7		407	214	2	90	90	Yes	
3	Bethany	Paul Pennington, Rt. #1, Grover		10	9	13	18	16	5			16	14		3		104	57		58	58		
4	Bethlehem	Lamar Herndon, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain		28	24	28	48	37	16	12		24	114	24	5		360	251	2	126	126	Yes	
5	Boiling Springs	H. C. Dixon, Boiling Springs	11	81	40	48	83	80	36	21		17	297	30	5		749	395	1	263	263	Yes	
6	Buffalo	J. J. Porter, 217 Shannonhouse, Shelby		13	13	17	27	16	25	25		18	16		6		176	98				Yes	
7	Carpenter's Grove	Carl Carpenter, Rt. #3, Lawndale		12	9	6	12	15	12	18		8	8		3		103	89	1	57	57	Yes	
8	Casar	Harold Floyd, Rt. #1, Casar		7	6	10	14	14	9	14		24	18	10	4		130	62	1	57	57		Yes
9	Community	E. E. Wright, 320 McBrayer, Shelby			5		10	12	10		10	20	20		6	13	106	70	2	44	44	Yes	
10	David	Gene Hoyle, Rt. #2, Box 491, Kings Mountain		34	17	24	27	25	11	20		33	53		4		248	111	4	74	74	Yes	
11	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Box 61, Shelby	4	15	8	15	15	13	16			26	51	19	8		190	115	2	58	58	Yes	
12	Double Springs	Jennings Brooks, Rt. #4, Shelby	3	37	25	31	43	42	18	37			136	20	5		397		3	122	122	Yes	
13	Elizabeth	Robert Borders, Rt. #1, Shelby		67	42	64	80	72	39	22		67	227		7		687	400	2	229	229	Yes	
14	Elliott Memorial	Gilbert Edwards, Box 77, Polkville		5	6	8	12	5	7	3	1	7	10		8		72			28	28		
15	Fallston	Deward Hoyle, Fallston		13	8	21	26	26		20		43	90		8		249	147	1	105	105	Yes	Yes
16	Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Rt. #2, Shelby	8	7	15	21	31	39	28	50		23	44		4		270	190		85	85	Yes	
17	Grover, First	Charles L. Queen, Rt. #1, Grover		16	10	27	32	31	13			30	70	34	4		267	153	2	102	102	Yes	Yes
18	Kings Mountain	E. R. Roberts, 818 N. Piedmont St., Kings Mountain	12	9	12	18	26	6	22		12	29	115	28	4		293	189	2	93	93	Yes	Yes
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Ralph A. Johnson, 600 Meadowbrook, Kings Mountain		14	15	17	35	19	12				56		2		170	110		81	81	Yes	
20	Kings Mtn. Faith	H. Davis, General Delivery, Kings Mountain		12	12	24	36	14	23			10	37	1	5		174	79		111	111	Yes	
21	Kings Mtn. First	Yates Harbison, 802 Woodside Dr., Kings Mountain	8	37	22	36	44	40	29			40	116	12	6		390	243		123	123		
22	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Charles Alexander, Henry St., Kings Mountain	7	19	17	25	47	27	18	13		35	52	11	4		275	161	1	107	107	Yes	Yes
23	Kings Mtn. Piedmont	John W. Foster, 117 E. Linwood, Kings Mountain				11	9	3		11			19		6		59						
24	Kings Mtn. Second	R. E. Barnette, Cansler Ext., Kings Mountain		30	18	45	61	45	47			152		20	4		422	232	5	219	219	Yes	Yes
25	Kings Mtn. Temple	Paul Ledford, Cansler St., Kings Mountain		35	27	37	48	41	22	13	2	57	82	3	10		377	205	3	134	134	Yes	Yes
26	Kings Mtn. Westover	Bill Bridges, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain	3	9	10	10	18	15	14	6		21	27		5		138	85	1	56	56	Yes	Yes
27	Lattimore	A. P. Weathers, Lattimore	13	1	13	16	27	18	6	1	3	18	48		6		170	124		83	83	Yes	Yes
28	Lawndale	Dr. Dwight B. Hord, Box 93, Lawndale	7	23	15	24	32	31		35			125	17	4		313	158	4	73	73	Yes	Yes
29	Love Valley	J. R. Van Dyke, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain				5	9		9				9		4		36	26		18	18		

30	Midview	J. B. Franks, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain		4	12	17	26	9	3	13	1		18		9		112	100	1	91	91		
31	Mount Sinai	Carl Bridges, Rt. #2, Shelby		19	8	13	24	26	18	17		29	34		2		190	105		69	69	Yes	Yes
32	Mull's Chapel	Zollie Cook, Rt. #5, Shelby		8	17	15	26	29		27		15	58		6		201	97	2	92	92	Yes	
33	New Bethel	L. T. Noggle, Rt. #2, Lawndale		22	17	17	25	20	16	12	8	25	71	8	4		245	176	2	66	66	Yes	
34	New Buffalo	Toy Blanton, Rt. #1, Grover		10	15	16	16	13	7	8		30	19		3		137	66					
35	New Camp Creek	Iris F. Marrow, 901 West Church, Cherryville			10		11		18			10	13		3		65			40	40		
36	New Hope	Wilson Randall, Rt. #2, Shelby		10	18	24	33	28	20			66	46	20	3		268	162	2	119	119	Yes	Yes
37	New Prospect	J. D. Clark, Rt. #1, Shelby		12	11	10	16	5	5	10		37	33	17	7		163	92	2	73	73	Yes	Yes
38	Norman's Grove	Robert D. Warlick, Rt. #3, Lawndale		6	6	7	12	9	15	20			40	9	2		126	66	1	51	51		
39	North Brook	Dwight Carpenter, Rt. #1, Lincolnton		10	14	20	19	24	10	10		26	23		4		160			62	62	Yes	
40	Oak Grove	Willard Boyles, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain	1	49	24	43	51	36	28	20	11	27	120	8	6		424	223	4	141	141	Yes	Yes
41	Oak View	Kenneth Metcalf, 305 York Rd., Kings Mountain		8	7	8	21	21		49			14		10		138	98		69	69		
42	Patterson Grove	Edwin Moore, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain	10	15	9	19	40	22	37		6		95	13			266	153		55	55		
43	Patterson Springs	Rufus Clark, Rt. #2, Shelby		39	19	26	31	36	9			34	64		5		263			109	109	Yes	
44	Plains View	Jimmy Carroll, Rt. #2, Lawndale			10	24	20	24		30			40		2		150	100		80	80		
45	Pleasant Grove	Joe S. Hamrick, Rt. #5, Shelby	27	21	22	17	32	16	27	18	11	33	63	17	5		309	189	1	106	106		
46	Pleasant Hill	Frank Cornwell, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	1	32	17	19	28	28		45		122		13	5		310	220	2	106	106	Yes	Yes
47	Pleasant Ridge	J. Z. Walker, Rt. #3, Shelby		35	17	17	50	39	20	22		53	69	11	3		336	194	4	125	125	Yes	Yes
48	Polkville	C. A. Smith, Polksville		19	12	11	21	27	35			11	59		19		214	124					
49	Poplar Springs	L. D. Reynolds, Rt. #3, Shelby	15	20	20	47	42	43	39	10	2	57	196	10	6		507	311	2	221	221	Yes	
50	Putnam Memorial	Colon Hamrick, Rt. #3, Shelby	9	7	6	13	21	15	17	17	3	31	28	3	4		174	104	3	142	142	Yes	
51	Ross Grove	J. L. McSwain, Rt. #5, Shelby		29	16	22	26	22	5			37	75		6	14	252	156	1	76	76	Yes	
52	Sandy Plains	W. Francis Greene, Rt. #4, Shelby		12	14	19	30	22	9	33		44	41	20	6		250	130		96	96		
53	Shelby Bethel	Clifford Gold, 360 Grive St., Shelby	10	57	28	41	74	53	33	20	6	110	81	32	3		548	259	3	147	147	Yes	Yes
54	Shelby Calvary	Frank Bridges, 314 Martin St., Shelby	25	56	39	82	152	109	32	39	25	110	191	34	5	45	944	445	4	311	311	Yes	Yes
55	Shelby Churchill Drive	Paul W. Jolley, 1313 Wesson Rd., Shelby		25	12	21	36	25	16				35	48	3	5		226	143	2	103	103	Yes	
56	Shelby Dover	Osborne Lee, 13 W. Hawkins St., Shelby	15	25	34	46	78	57	56			55	155	8	5		534	293		157	157	Yes	
57	Shelby Eastside	J. E. Blanton, 1022 Toms St., Shelby		43	22	73	91	69	36	20	12	85	144	8	5		608	382	2	219	219	Yes	
58	Shelby First	Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby	30	180	121	163	222	192	44	48		209	828	134	7	26	2,210	1,246	6	507	507	Yes	Yes
59	Shelby Highland	Odus Cash, 710 N. Dekalb St., Shelby	4	20	14	17	35	21	9	20		21	41	14	4		220	134	2	83	83	Yes	
60	Shelby Lily	Kenneth Carter, 8 Bridges St., Shelby		7	29	30	44	19	19		4	115			6		273	130		93	93	Yes	Yes
61	Shelby Peach Street	Marvin Kale, Rt. #1, Shelby		2	2	3	5	6	5	3	1	6	15		2		50	27	1	37	37	Yes	
62	Shelby Second	Reviere Beam, 710 Gardner St., Shelby	10	36	18	31	65	72	32	17		31	174	30	6		522	287		148	148	Yes	Yes
63	Union	Minor Gettys, Rt. #5, Shelby			10	18	29	9	22	14		42	43		5		192	100		78	78	Yes	
64	Victory	Harrill Sheppard, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain			2	7	4	4	10	7		4	24		10		72	40	1	26	26		
65	Waco	James Champion, Box #35, Waco	3	12	12	16	27	30	31			107		20	6		264	159	2	65	65	Yes	Yes
66	Wallace Grove	Oscar Jones, Rt. #5, Shelby		7	3	6	9	9	6				20				60	43					
67	Zion	Walter Davis, Rt. #5, Shelby	10	27	14	20	37	26	4	16	7	28	106	17	5		317	185	1	107	107	Yes	
68	Zoar	Hugh Dover, Rt. #3, Shelby		34	31	32	48	48	53			101		6	4		357	201	6	140	140	Yes	
	Totals		246	1501	1146	1665	2496	2018	1193	1004	127	2464	5124	696	345	98	20,123	10,985	97	6,878	6,878	Yes	Yes

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Mike Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
1	Allen Memorial	Odel Barrett, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain		7	7	10	22	2	8		12		68	65		
2	Beaver Dam	Mrs. Dorothy McGinnis, Rt. #3, Shelby			6	8	14	12			16	3	59	30	1	
3	Bethany	Mrs. E. E. McMurry, Rt. #1, Grover		5	6	9	6				6	3	35	31	1	
4	Bethlehem	Sidney Roy Dixon, 203 N. Sims St., Kings Mountain	8	11	8	25	16	7		17	20	4	116	85	2	
5	Boiling Springs	Miss Caroline Greene, Rt. #3, Shelby	6	8	14	29	37	13	105	24	16	3	255	112	1	
6	Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, Rt. #1, Shelby		14		15	12				16	7	64	47		
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Pearl Sain, Rt #3, Lawndale			9	7	2	10			18	3	49	26	1	
8	Casar	Mrs. O. T. Carpenter, Rt. #1, Casar	1	10		7		15		21			54	44		
9	Community	Mrs. Duard Walker, Rt. #5, Shelby		5		5	7	8	6	14			45	40	2	
10	David	Evcrette Patterson, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain			15	8	11	5		4	13	4	60	35	1	
11	Double Shoals	Ralph Spangler, Rt. #1, Lawndale		3	6	9		10			11	5	44	25		
12	Double Springs	Yates M. Greene, 809 Broad, Shelby	7	12	14	28	25	10		15		4	115	73	1	Yes
13	Elizabeth	Ralph Wright, Rt. #2, Shelby	4	10	20	55	42	21		18	58	9	237	138	2	Yes
14	Elliott Memorial	Warren Beaver, Box 191, Polkville				12		7	2	3		1	25	20		
15	Fallston	Herman Baxter, Fallston		10		12	20				30	3	75	45		
16	Flint Hill	Ralph Harrill, Rt. #2, Shelby		10	5	27	20	11		20	10	2	105	80	1	
17	Grover, First	Mrs. Deward Shaw, Grover		8	16	14	7			15		3	63	47	2	Yes
18	Kings Mountain	W. T. Weir, S. Battleground Rd., Kings Mountain	4	6	10	18	6	14		18	52	4	132	52	1	Yes
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	B. T. Brooks, 104 E. King St., Kings Mountain	6	4	10	17	18	13		20		2	90	45		
20	Kings Mtn. Faith	Mrs. W. F. Payne, 216 Brice St., Kings Mountain		4	4	12	12		6		10	6	54	31		
21	Kings Mtn. First	Bob White, 114 Fulton St., Kings Mountain	6	10	8	30	20	10		27	27	8	146	75	1	
22	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. G. C. Smith, Box 411, Kings Mountain			10	20	6	7		9		5	57	40	1	
23	Kings Mtn. Piedmont	Mrs. L. F. Chastain, 506 W. King St., Kings Mountain			9	12			14	6		3	44	36		Yes
24	Kings Mtn. Second	Gene Champion, Rt. #3, Shelby Rd., Kings Mountain	8	5	23	26	17	14			40	5	138	98	4	Yes
25	Kings Mtn. Temple	Hoover H. Hilliard, 144 W. Nut St., Kings Mountain	3	2	14	23	28	23	16		20	4	133	74	1	
26	Kings Mtn. Westover	Bill Bridges, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain			6	11	7				15	4	43	27		Yes
27	Lattimore	Gerald Bowen, Rt. #4, Shelby	7		14	29	18		8		11	2	89	65	1	
28	Lawndale	Tom Forney, Lawndale			10	16	10	2	2	5	17	9	71	51	1	
29	Love Valley	J. R. VanDyke, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain			5	5		5			6		21	20		

30	Midview	Everett Russ, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain		9	7	14	6			15		2	53	36	2		
31	Mount Sinai	Mrs. Andrew Hunt, 107 E. Graham St., Shelby			12	15	18	16			14	4	79	47	1		
32	Mull's Chapel	Max Pendleton, Rt. #5, Shelby	2	15	11	14	16		8	22		3	91	65	1	Yes	
33	New Bethel	Broadus Beam, Rt. #2, Lawndale	4	4	7	16	8	6	14		19	2	80	53	1	Yes	
34	New Buffalo	J. Edwin McGinnis, 330 Gold St., Shelby		7	3	4	10	8		16		2	50	39			
35	New Camp Creek																
36	New Hope	Louie Allen, Rt. #1, Grover			17	19	13		14		36	4	103	76	1		
37	New Prospect	Miss Josephine Beam, Rt. #1, Shelby		14	14	15	7			29		6	85	40	1	Yes	
38	Norman's Grove	Bobby Devinney, Rt. #3, Lawndale		14		9	7	7		18		1	56	32	1		
39	North Brook	Mrs. Harry Arthur, Rt. #1, Cherryville	15	4	15	22	17	14			19	4	110	65		Yes	
40	Oak Grove	Paul Bell, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain	7	9	24	32	33	21		19	25	4	174	80	1	Yes	
41	Oak View																
42	Patterson Grove	D. P. Putnam, W. Gold St., Kings Mountain	8	4	9	22	16	20			19	3	101	63	1	Yes	
43	Patterson Springs	Bill Jenkins, Rt. #2, Shelby	4		9	8	16			11	7	3	58	55	2	Yes	
44	Plains View	Bynum Hartman, Rt. #2, Lawndale		4	10	10	20		12	20		2	78	45			
45	Pleasant Grove	Harold Kendrick, Rt. #2, Lawndale	9	9	6	13	9	21		10		4	81	22	1		
46	Pleasant Hill	Robert Gantt, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	17	10	13	12	19	36		35		6	148	132	1		
47	Pleasant Ridge	Max McSwain, Rt. #4, Shelby	5	7	7	37	26	15		29	24	3	153	97	1	Yes	
48	Polkville	Ben Davis, Rt. #4, Shelby		8	8	15	13	13			24	9	90	51			
49	Poplar Springs	Howard Padgette, Rt. #3, Shelby	1	6	28	30	34	36		18	16	4	173	121	1		
50	Putnam Memorial	Claude Jones, Jr., Rt. #3, Shelby	5	3	3	8	7	9		13	15	3	66	45			
51	Ross Grove	Bill Spangler, Rt. #5, Shelby	8	8	8	8	17	8	17		12	3	89	65	3	Yes	
52	Sandy Plains	Miss Geraldine Greene, Rt. #4, Shelby		4	6	12	6	12	10		13	10	73	52		Yes	
53	Shelby Bethel	J. C. Green, 1204 S. Morgan, Shelby	8	7	9	18	18	16		14	14	3	107	79	1		
54	Shelby Calvary	Royce Dixon, Charles Rd., Shelby	17	19	33	80	46	15	16	10	41	5	282	158	1	Yes	
55	Shelby Churchill Drive	Herman Baker, 825 Kings Rd., Shelby	9	8	14	25	13	8		17	19	4	117	71	2	Yes	
56	Shelby Dover	Carl Dover, Rt. #4, Box 21, Shelby	7	11	11	38	34	17		20	20	3	161	93		Yes	
57	Shelby Eastside	Carl Pearson, 718 Park St., Shelby	3	8	25	76	48	16		45		3	224	161	2	Yes	
58	Shelby First	W. D. Kiser, Rt. #5, Shelby	59	55	96	155	124	15	25	69	144	9	742	421	3	Yes	
59	Shelby Highland	Roy Black, 110 Lake St., Shelby	2	4	5	17	12	7		7		4	58	55	2		
60	Shelby Lily	Mrs. D. W. Digh, 124 Belvedere, Shelby			9	26		17			31	6	89	50	1		
61	Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. Doris Moss, Meadowbrook, Shelby				2	4	5	3		13	2	29	17	1		
62	Shelby Second	Mrs. Paul Roberts, 602 E. Warren, Shelby	7	2	13	41	34	11		17	24	5	154	85		Yes	
63	Union	Mrs. Bryan Putnam, Rt. #5, Shelby		5	5	14	13	8			17		62	42			
64	Victory	Mrs. Mary Barber, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain		1		5	1	4	2		8	2	23	14			
65	Waco	Mrs. Mabel E. Baker, 600 N. Styers St., Cherryville			13	16		30		26		3	88	57		Yes	
66	Wallace Grove																
67	Zion	Miss Ruby Irvin, 1012 N. Lafayette, Shelby		7	8	15	12			10	17	7	76	53	1		
68	Zoar	Mrs. W. Y. Ellis, Rt. #3, Shelby		9	15	27	29		17		14	4	45	72	1		
	Totals		248	419	722	1,383	1,089	639	395	726	1,029	248	6,805	4,266	59		

TABLE D. CHURCH MUSIC OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

	CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Music Director Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	September—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
1	Allen Memorial	Garland Jones, Rt. #1, Grover											Broadman
2	Beaver Dam	Horace Easom, 510 W. Marion, Shelby			15		24	12		51	35		Baptist Hymnal
3	Bethany	Knox Neely, Box 173, Grover											Broadman
4	Bethlehem	Bill McDaniel, Shelby Rd., Kings Mountain										2	Broadman
5	Boiling Springs	J. D. Huggins Jr., Boiling Springs	31	28	45	16		25		145		18	Baptist Hymnal
6	Buffalo	J. J. Porter, 217 Shannonhouse, Shelby											Broadman
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. #3, Lawndale											Broadman
8	Casar	Harold Floyd, Rt. #1, Casar											Broadman
9	Community												Broadman
10	David	Mrs. W. A. McSwain, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain		6	10		6	15		37	20	2	Broadman
11	Double Shoals	Mrs. Warren Hoyle, Rt. #5, Shelby	7		14			16		37	25	16	Baptist
12	Double Springs	Dufaye Bridges, Rt. #4, Shelby		15			15	15	9	54	25		Baptist
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. Charles B. Summey, Box 1164, Shelby		23	24		38	70		155		Yes	2	Baptist
14	Elliott Memorial	Warren Beaver, Box 77, Polkville			14		20		1	35		Yes		Broadman
15	Fallston							24		24	18		24	Baptist Hymnal
16	Flint Hill	Durham Ledbetter, Rt. #3, Shelby												Baptist Hymnal
17	Grover, First	Clyde Randall, Grover											2	Broadman
18	Kings Mountain	Mrs. J. C. Bridges, Edgemont Drive, Kings Mtn.		6	12	8		18	3	47	30		3	Broadman
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	J. O. Tate, 401 Waco Rd., Kings Mountain												Broadman
20	Kings Mtn. Faith	E. F. Riley, 818 Grace St., Kings Mountain												Broadman
21	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, 805 Woodside Dr., K. Mtn.		25	23		40	23		111	100		20	Broadman
22	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Donald Welch, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain						10		10				Broadman
23	Kings Mtn. Piedmont	Robert Bolton, Shelby Rd., Kings Mountain												Favorite Hymns
24	Kings Mtn. Second	Norman King, Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain		25				40	7	72	35	Yes	6	Baptist
25	Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. Jack Weaver, 611 Gantt St., Kings Mtn.											2	Broadman
26	Kings Mtn. Westover	Jim Sanders, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain												Broadman
27	Lattimore	Mrs. Tom Lattimore, Lattimore			22	15		21	2	60		Yes	2	Baptist Hymnal
28	Lawndale	Charles Estep, Rt. #2, Lawndale			23	26		22	1	72	65		2	Broadman
29	Love Valley	J. R. VanDyke, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain												Voice of Praise

30	Midview	Vernon Owensby, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain													Broadman
31	Mount Sinai	Earnest McGinnis, Rt. #2, Shelby												2	Broadman
32	Mull's Chapel	W. W. Bowen, Rt. #2, Shelby													Broadman
33	New Bethel	W. F. Lattimore, Rt. #3, Lawndale				14		20	5	39	20				Baptist
34	New Buffalo	J. E. McGinnis, 330 Gold St., Shelby													Broadman
35	New Camp Creek	Mrs. W. M. Daves, N. Elm St., Cherryville													Favorite Hymns
36	New Hope	Joe Elanton, 1102 Wilmouth St., Shelby				25		30		55				4	Broadman
37	New Prospect	Jack Gantt, Shelby						16		16		Yes		3	Broadman
38	Norman's Grove	Mrs. Robert Warlick, Rt. #3, Lawndale													Broadman
39	North Brook	Robert Adams, Rt. #1, Cherryville													Baptist
40	Oak Grove	Bobby Webster, 815 Katherine St., Kings Mtn.			10	10		26		46					Broadman
41	Oak View	John Caldwell, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain													Broadman
42	Patterson Grove	Frank Moore, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain													Modern
43	Patterson Springs	Mrs. George Blanton, Rt. #1, Shelby				10		12		22	15				Broadman
44	Plains View	Elphus Upton, Fallston													Broadman
45	Pleasant Grove	Carl McSwain, Rt. #5, Shelby												2	Broadman
46	Pleasant Hill	Thurman Martin, Rt. #1, Grover													Broadman
47	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Sara Stamey, Rt. #3, Shelby			20	6	6	20	6	58	35				Baptist
48	Polkville	Miss Ruth Blanton, Rt. #4, Shelby												1	Broadman
49	Poplar Springs	Thurman Smith, Rt. #3, Shelby			30			28		58	51			12	Baptist
50	Putnam Memorial	Ed Passmore, Rt. #3, Shelby						20		20	10				Broadman
51	Ross Grove	Mrs. Dennis M. Larkins, C-8, Fallston Rd., Shelby					7	13	1	21	19			1	Broadman
52	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Glenn Holland, Rt. #4, Shelby												2	Broadman
53	Shelby Bethel	Bill Bridges, 109 Shannonhouse St., Shelby			8	4	5	24	1	42	25			4	Broadman
54	Shelby Calvary	Allen Jolley, 508 Lackey St., Shelby	10	12	35	12		40	5	114	90	Yes		3	Broadman
55	Shelby Churchill Drive	Yates Pearson, 408 W. Circle Drive, Shelby	6	10	10	15		18	5	64	49			1	Broadman
56	Shelby Dover	Sybil Queen, 44 W. Randolph Rd., Shelby			18	27		25		70	55			24	Baptist
57	Shelby Eastside	Karl Jordon, Boiling Springs			27		24	18		69	55			8	Broadman
58	Shelby First	Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby	58	88	41	46	22	42		297				1	Baptist Hymnal
59	Shelby Highland	Crown Lynn, 426 Gardner St., Shelby			14			24	2	40				2	Baptist Hymnal
60	Shelby Lily	Clyde Wilson, 1316 Morton St., Shelby			25			22		47	44				Broadman
61	Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. Doris Moss, Meadowbrook St., Shelby													Broadman
62	Shelby Second	Norman Willie, 519 Gold St., Shelby			17	15		20	3	55	31			3	Broadman
63	Union	Bruce McSwain, Rt. #5, Shelby						20		20	15			2	Broadman
64	Victory	Miss Pat Compton, Rt. #1, Kings Creek, S. C.													Broadman
65	Waco	Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Waco						18		18	12			18	Broadman
66	Wallace Grove	W. G. McSwain, Rt. #1, Shelby													Favorite Hymns
67	Zion	Mrs. Grady Walker, Rt. #3, Shelby			17	22		32	8	79		Yes		2	Baptist Hymnal
68	Zoar	Hugh Dover, Rt. #3, Shelby												2	Baptist Hymnal
	Totals		112	238	474	271	207	799	59	2,160	879	Yes		198	

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES Associational Brotherhood President Edward Willis, Rt. 1, Shelby	CHRM. R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Allen Memorial	Gene Whitworth, Rt. #1, Grover								10	10	10
2	Beaver Dam	Eugene Hamrick, Rt. #4, Shelby	Eugene Hamrick, Rt. #4, Shelby	1	8	1	7	15		20	20	35
3	Bethany	Hunter Ramsey, Grover		1	7			7		12	12	19
4	Bethlehem											
5	Boiling Springs	Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs	Bobby Straughn, Box 55, Boiling Springs	1	25	1	26	51		26	26	77
6	Buffalo	Carl Tilley, Rt. #1, Shelby		1	10			10		23	23	33
7	Carpenter's Grove	Edgar Mosteller, Rt. #3, Lawndale	Edgar Mosteller, Rt. #3, Lawndale	1	14	1	10	24		11	11	35
8	Casar		Lawson Walker, Rt. #1, Lawndale			1	10	10				10
9	Community											
10	David	Sam Lovelace, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	W. A. McSwain, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain			1	12	12		10	10	22
11	Double Shoals	Plato Champion, Rt. #5, Shelby				1	16	16		20	20	36
12	Double Springs		Billy Davis, Rt. #4, Shelby	1	8			8		20	20	28
13	Elizabeth	J. W. Gantt Jr., Rt. #1, Shelby	R. E. Roberts, Jr., Box 134, Shelby	2	22			22		75	75	97
14	Elliott Memorial											
15	Fallston		Marvin McCurry, Fallston	1	18			18				18
16	Flint Hill	Leonard Nolen, Rt. #2, Shelby	Marvin Byers, Rt. #3, Shelby	1	18	1	16	34		23	23	57
17	Grover, First											
18	Kings Mountain											
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Lawrence Adams, 104 Oriental Ave., Kings Mtn.		1	20	1	22	42		11	11	53
20	Kings Mtn. Faith											
21	Kings Mtn. First	G. L. McDaniel, Jr., 712 W. Gold Kings Mtn.	Joe L. Hord, Rt. #1, Box 209, Kings Mtn.	1	18	1	5	23		72	72	95
22	Kings Mtn. Macedonia		Wade Hartsoe, 804 Monroe Ave., K. Mtn.	1	17	1	8	25				25
23	Kings Mtn. Piedmont											
24	Kings Mtn. Second	W. W. Laughter, Fourth St., Kings Mountain								36	36	36
25	Kings Mtn. Temple											
26	Kings Mtn. Westover	James Sanders, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain								16	16	16
27	Lattimore											
28	Lawndale	Flay Cook, Rt. #2, Lawndale	Fred W. Denton, Box 33, Lawndale	1	5			5		30	30	35
29	Love Valley											

30	Midview												
31	Mount Sinai	Ezra Lee Putnam, Rt. #2, Shelby	H. H. Ruppe, Rt. #3, Gaffney			1	22	22		18	18	40
32	Mull's Chapel	C. O. Champion, Rt. #5, Shelby								12	12	12
33	New Bethel	James Southard, Rt. #2, Lawndale								10	10	10
34	New Buffalo											
35	New Camp Creek											
36	New Hope	Ben F. Turner, Rt. #2, Shelby	B. H. Hopper, Earl	1	8	1	7	15		20	20	35
37	New Prospect	H. B. Dellinger, Rt. #1, Shelby	Clayton Absher, Rt. #2, Cherryville	1	12			12		30	30	42
38	Norman's Grove											
39	North Brook	Harry Arthur, Rt. #1, Charryville								14	14	14
40	Oak Grove	Keever Hamrick, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain	Plato Ledford, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain	1	16	1	13	29		48	48	77
41	Oak View	E. P. Williams, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain	J. E. Wells, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain			1	19	19		11	11	30
42	Patterson Grove	Clyde Short, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain	Russell Putnam, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain	1	6			6		40	40	46
43	Patterson Springs	Jack Ivie, Rt. #2, Shelby	H. Gene Borders, Rt. #2, Shelby	1	14	1	16	30		24	24	54
44	Plains View											
45	Pleasant Grove	Keith McCraw, Rt. #5, Shelby	Leon Williams, Rt. #5, Shelby	1	19	1	18	37		14	14	51
46	Pleasant Hill	Bobby Gene Putnam, Rt. #2, Shelby	DeWitt Anthony, Rt. #2, Kings Mtn.	1	14	1	12	26		30	30	56
47	Pleasant Ridge	George Luckadoo, Rt. #1, Shelby	J. L. Walker, Rt. #3, Shelby	1	12	1	12	24		27	27	51
48	Polkville	Herbert Price, Rt. #5, Shelby	Gene Blanton, Rt. #5, Shelby	1	20	1	11	31		21	21	52
49	Poplar Springs	Gordon Bridges, Rt. #2, Shelby	Gordon Bridges, Rt. #2, Shelby	1	12	1	15	27		30	30	57
50	Putnam Memorial	Gus McEntyre, Rt. #3, Shelby	Howard Clary, Kings Rd., Shelby	1	6			6		14	14	20
51	Ross Grove	G. M. Wylie, Rt. #5, Shelby	Ralph Mitchem, 703 N. Washington, Shelby	1	16			16		22	22	38
52	Sandy Plains	J. M. Mauney, Rt. #4, Shelby		1	7			7		20	20	27
53	Shelby Bethel	Greer Gold, 364 Grice St., Shelby	James Eubanks, 614 S. DeKalb, Shelby	1	12	1	14	26		29	29	55
54	Shelby Calvary	Everette Hollifield, Box 662, Shelby	Lorene Tessemer, 509 Northern, Shelby	1	16	1	22	38	11	53	64	102
55	Shelby Churchill Drive	Howard L. Greene, 347 Brookside, Shelby	Don Mauney, 836 Churchill Dr., Shelby	1	19	1	12	31		25	25	56
56	Shelby Dover	Robert Palmer, Z. W. Randolph Rd., Shelby	Harrison Blanton, 10 N. Main St., Shelby	1	15	1	5	20		35	35	55
57	Shelby Eastside	H. W. Sutherland, 803 Vale St., Shelby	Enos Dixon, 1002 Toms St., Shelby	1	18	1	20	38		47	47	85
58	Shelby First	James L. Wright, 801 Broad St., Shelby	George Byrd, Rt. #5, Shelby	4	27	1	12	39	20	184	204	243
59	Shelby Highland	Crown Lynn, 426 Gardner St., Shelby	Carl Self, 200 Dover St., Shelby	1	14	1	6	20				39
60	Shelby Lily		Larry Allen, Mitchell St., Shelby	1	14	1	5	19				19
61	Shelby Peach Street											
62	Shelby Second		B. B. Blanton, 214 W. Shannonhouse, Shelby	1	16	1	12	28				28
63	Union	Walter Bridges, Rt. #5, Shelby	J. B. Hooper, Rt. #1, Lawndale	1	20	1	15	35		25	25	60
64	Victory											
65	Waco	W. H. Sellars, Waco	Burley S. Turner, Waco			1	18	18		47	47	65
66	Wallace Grove											
67	Zion	Bob Cabiness, Rt. #5, Shelby	Gene Cornwell, Rt. #1, Shelby	1	9			9		27	27	36
68	Zoar	C. A. Greene, 1501 W. Warren, Shelby	Norris Crowe, Rt. #3, Shelby	1	9	1	8	17		30	30	47
	Totals			42	541	32	426	967	31	1,341	1,372	2,339

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Allen Memorial	Mrs. Harlan Greene, Rt. #1, Grover				1	1				18	18	9
2	Beaver Dam	Mrs. Earl Bridges, Rt. #4, Shelby	2	2	1	2	7	20	20	10	39	89	30
3	Bethany	Mrs. Knox Neely, Box 173, Grover	1	2		1	4	16	21		16	53	9
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. Rush Dixon, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain	1	2		4	7	5	14		51	70	42
5	Boiling Springs	Miss Kathryn Copeland, Boiling Springs	2	2	1	8	13	60	47	20	132	259	126
6	Buffalo	Mrs. Bertha Lackey, Rt. #1, Shelby	1	1	1	1	4	11	11	7	14	43	31
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. #3, Lawndale				1	1				12	12	
8	Casar	Mrs. Dessie W. Melton, Casar	1	1		1	3	7	11		13	31	13
9	Community	Mrs. David Walker, Rt. #5, Shelby				1	1				13	13	1
10	David	Mrs. W. A. McSwain, Box 478, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	1	1	1	1	4	12	6	8	13	39	20
11	Double Shoals	Mrs. Warren Hoyle, Rt. #5, Shelby	2	2	1	2	7	16	12	5	33	66	21
12	Double Springs	Mrs. F. S. Crowder, Lattimore	1	2	1	5	9	14	15	8	47	84	18
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. R. T. Martin, Rt. #1, Shelby	2	2	1	8	13	27	41	14	126	208	104
14	Elliott Memorial												
15	Fallston	Mrs. Hassell Beam, Fallston	2	2	1	3	8	10	13	5	52	80	15
16	Flint Hill	Mrs. Tommy Phillips, Rt. #3, Shelby	1	2	1	1	5	24	20	8	22	24	56
17	Grover, First	Mrs. Mary Lou Collins, Grover, N. C	1	1		5	7	8	30		42	80	30
18	Kings Mountain (New)	Mrs. J. B. Keeter, 200 N. Cleveland Ave., Kings Mountain	2	2		7	11	24	17		87	128	55
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Mrs. Tommy Alexander, 806 Rhodes Ave., Kings Mountain		2		2	4		24		20	44	23
20	Kings Mtn. Faith	Mrs. H. Davis, General Delivery, Kings Mountain		1		1	2		5		14	19	5
21	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, N. Church St., Kings Mountain	2	2	1	6	11	32	20	6	65	123	54
22	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain		2		1	3		18		15	33	24
23	Kings Mtn. Piedmont												
24	Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. Wesley Kiser, Rt. #1, Linwood Dr., Kings Mountain		2		1	3		13		20	33	20
25	Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. Joe Camp, N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain	1	2		4	7	18	25		48	91	30
26	Kings Mtn. Westover	Mrs. J. D. McCellan, Rt. #3, Box 52, Kings Mountain				1	1				12	12	9
27	Lattimore	Mrs. Rush Padgett, Rt. #4, Shelby	2	2	1	2	7	24	21	7	30	82	22
28	Lawndale	Mrs. Charles Blackburn, Box 346, Lawndale	1	1		3	5	9	9		43	61	25
29	Love Valley												

30	Midview	Mrs. William J. Jones, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain		1		1	2		15		12	27	15
31	Mount Sinai	Mrs. L. Y. Putnam, Rt. #2, Shelby	1	1	1	1	4	5	10	10	16	41	8
32	Mull's Chapel	Miss Pearl Turner, Rt. #5, Shelby		2		1	3		5		15	20	
33	New Bethel	Mrs. W. R. Cline, P. O. Box 52, Fallston	2	2	1	2	7	37	19	7	31	94	23
34	New Buffalo	Mrs. Pearl Martin, Rt. #1, Grover			1	1	2			9	10	19	5
35	New Camp Creek												
36	New Hope	Mrs. Floyd Loudermilk, Earl	3	2	1	3	9	51	28	7	52	138	46
37	New Prospect	Mrs. J. E. Bishop, Rt. #1, Shelby	1	1		1	3	11	3		21	35	10
38	Norman's Grove	Mrs. Bobby Devinney, Rt. #3, Lawndale		1		1	2		10		14	24	
39	North Brook	Mrs. Lee Bess, Rt. #1, Cherryville	1				1	17				17	7
40	Oak Grove	Mrs. F. C. Ware, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain	1	1	1	3	6	24	16	10	50	100	20
41	Oak View												
42	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Raymond Scism, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain	1	2	1	2	6	6	18	8	22	54	
43	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Rt. #1, Grover	1	2		2	5	26	32		22	80	29
44	Plains View												
45	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Earl Wright, Rt. #5, Shelby	1	2		2	5	18	12		30	60	12
46	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. B. C. Queen, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	1	1	1	3	6	23	13	8	31	75	36
47	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Joe Delozier, Rt. #3, Shelby	1	2		3	6	16	24		66	106	52
48	Polkville	Mrs. Roscoe Beaver, Rt. #5, Shelby		2		1	3		16		19	35	10
49	Poplar Springs	Mrs. W. P. Hall, Jr., Rt. #2, Shelby	3	2	1	4	10	37	32	15	56	140	100
50	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. Ed Passmore, Rt. #3, Shelby	1	2		1	4	15	13		19	47	12
51	Ross Grove	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, 822 E. Marion, Shelby	2	2	1	2	7	25	14	6	38	83	13
52	Sandy Plains	Mrs. J. B. Price, Rt. #1, Ellenboro	1	1	1	2	5	7	11	8	50	76	18
53	Shelby Bethel	Miss Pearl Greene, 108 Broad St., Shelby	1	2	1	4	8	34	43	11	41	129	35
54	Shelby Calvary	Mrs. Claude McKnight, 604 Legrand, Shelby	1	2	1	6	10	20	25	13	69	127	78
55	Shelby Churchill Drive	Mrs. James J. Roberts, 1537 Kings Rd., Shelby	2	2	1	3	8	28	22	4	40	94	50
56	Shelby Dover	Mrs. Osborne Lee, 13 W. Hawkins St., Shelby	3	2	1	5	11	28	33	17	55	133	75
57	Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Y. V. Weaver, 604 Lineberger St., Shelby	1	2	1	5	9	27	22	19	66	134	42
58	Shelby First	Mrs. John Ed Davis, Jr., 1003 W. Sumter, Shelby	4	9	1	24	38	62	68	20	395	545	289
59	Shelby Highland	Mrs. Griffin Gold, 922 Logan St., Shelby	1	1		1	3	8	7		17	32	12
60	Shelby Lily	Miss Sue Carter, 8 Bridges St., Shelby		1	1	1	3		18	13	23	54	14
61	Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. Frank W. Smart, Box 967, Shelby				1	1				11	11	7
62	Shelby Second	Mrs. W. T. Roberson, 1200 S. Lafayette, Shelby	1	2	1	6	10	19	26	13	66	124	76
63	Union	Mrs. A. D. Harris, Rt. #5, Shelby		2		1	3		13		29	42	12
64	Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. #1, Kings Creek, S. C.			1	1	2			4	13	17	7
65	Waco	Mrs. Cleo Moffett, Waco	1	2		3	6	14	16		38	68	39
66	Wallace Grove												
67	Zion	Mrs. A. V. Irvin, Box #34, Shelby	2	1		5	8	12	15		64	91	19
68	Zoar	Mrs. Wylie Sanders, Rt. #2, Shelby	1	2	1	4	8	22	23	6	39	90	32
	Totals		64	97	30	178	369	912	1,035	306	2,537	4,790	1,988

TABLE G. BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Relief and Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?
1	Allen Memorial		$	$ 16,000	$	$	$	4	56				
2	Beaver Dam	Mrs. Eugene Hamrick, Rt. #4, Shelby	24,000	200,000	540		14,450	6	350	Yes		Yes	
3	Bethany			60,000	60		4,200						
4	Bethlehem		15,000	115,000			7,384	30	326	Yes	Yes	Yes	
5	Boiling Springs		20,000	147,500				15	575		Yes		Yes
6	Buffalo			80,000				10	150	Yes			
7	Carpenter's Grove		13,000	47,300	2,300		550		84		Yes		
8	Casar		11,000	23,000	11,050		2,800				Yes		
9	Community			5,000	225		182						
10	David		10,000	70,000	264		13,468	2	161	Yes			
11	Double Shoals			54,000				12	149	Yes	Yes		
12	Double Springs		15,000	125,000	500			10			Yes		
13	Elizabeth		20,000	275,000			69,000	18	4	Yes			
14	Elliott Memorial			4,000	25		200						
15	Fallston		15,000	50,000				27	158	Yes	Yes		
16	Flint Hill		9,150	44,200	2,120		6,800	10		Yes	Yes		
17	Grover, First		25,000	105,000	22,500		15,000	10	300	Yes			
18	Kings Mountain (New)	Denver King, 213 Fulton St., Kings Mountain		180,000	17,000		4,500	15	300	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Lawrence Adams, 104 Oriental Ave., Kings Mountain	6,000	66,000	300		23,000	5		Yes		Yes	
20	Kings Mtn. Faith			20,000				10	87				
21	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. W. B. Logan, P. O. Box #247, Kings Mountain	16,000	45,200	59,000			6	350	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
22	Kings Mtn. Macedonia		8,000	89,000			34,337	6	100	Yes	Yes		
23	Kings Mtn. Piedmont			20,000	10,000								
24	Kings Mtn. Second		35,000	225,000	1,390		43,478	10		Yes	Yes		
25	Kings Mtn. Temple		15,000	90,000	17,590		41,000	12	250	Yes	Yes		
26	Kings Mtn. Westover		8,000	73,000			18,000		100				
27	Lattimore			85,000									
28	Lawndale	Flay Cook, Rt. #2, Lawndale	25,000	125,000	1,368		10,648	11	232		Yes	Yes	
29	Love Valley			6,000				5	36				

30	Midview		3,000	24,000	2,150		4,000	1	52				
31	Mount Sinai			73,000	100		1,046						
32	Mull's Chapel		16,500	45,000				4	112		Yes		
33	New Bethel			100,000				14	250	Yes	Yes		
34	New Buffalo			20,000	1,000								
35	New Camp Creek			10,000	2,500		2,362						
36	New Hope		12,000	140,000				13	2	Yes	Yes		
37	New Prospect		20,000	95,000				3	100	Yes	Yes		
38	Norman's Grove			25,000							Yes		
39	North Brook		10,000	45,000				10	219				
40	Oak Grove	Kenneth Mayes, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	15,000	90,000			9,500	10	210	Yes	Yes	Yes	
41	Oak View		7,000	49,000			2,313	3	25				
42	Patterson Grove		14,000	93,350	12,855		16,292	15	265				
43	Patterson Springs		11,700	56,000	1,000		4,836	15	200	Yes	Yes		
44	Plains View			15,000	94		600						
45	Pleasant Grove		20,000	120,000	18,000		16,920	13	232	Yes	Yes		
46	Pleasant Hill		20,000	100,000				16	330	Yes			
47	Pleasant Ridge		25,000	225,000	175,000		115,000	3					
48	Polkville			30,000									
49	Poplar Springs	L. D. Reynolds, Rt. #3, Shelby	30,000	200,000						Yes	Yes	Yes	
50	Putnam Memorial			40,000	382		5,369	5	78				
51	Ross Grove		20,000	90,000				15	250	Yes			
52	Sandy Plains			50,000						Yes			
53	Shelby Bethel		25,000	240,000	30,400		35,844	10	548	Yes			
54	Shelby Calvary	Mrs. R. L. Lewis, 600 Blanton St., Shelby	13,000	218,000	8,000		30,000	15	700	Yes	Yes		
55	Shelby Churchill Drive		10,000	80,000			27,000	10	100	Yes	Yes		
56	Shelby Dover		17,000	170,000	9,000			36	475	Yes	Yes		
57	Shelby Eastside		15,000	200,000			11,566	15	468	Yes	Yes	Yes	
58	Shelby First		25,000	1,050,000				25	2,000	Yes	Yes		Yes
59	Shelby Highland	Mrs. Odus Cash, 710 N. Dekalb St., Shelby		70,000	327		13,279	10	3				
60	Shelby Lily			30,721				10	180	Yes			
61	Peach Peach Street			10,000				5	30	Yes			
62	Shelby Second		20,000	99,000	700		20,000	14	551	Yes			
63	Union		15,000	90,000	1,200								
64	Victory			20,000	105								
65	Waco	G. M. Murray, Waco	24,000	165,000			2,035	22	250	Yes	Yes	Yes	
66	Wallace Grove			7,500	46		213						
67	Zion		17,000	160,000	10,598		5,000	17	300	Yes	Yes		
68	Zoar		15,000	150,000	500		20,000	10	150	Yes	Yes		
	Totals		$ 710,350	$6,912,771	$ 420,099		$ 652,172	573	$ 11,818				

TABLE H. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
1	Allen Memorial	D. A. Wright, Rt. #1, Grover	$ 4,100	$ 3,917	$ 3,120	$ 330		$ 250	$ 3,700
2	Beaver Dam	Jasper G. Greene, Rt. #4, Shelby	24,510	25,391	5,284	1,840		10,135	17,259
3	Bethany	G. G. Blackburn, Rt. #1, Grover	5,777	5,879	2,840	424		2,424	5,688
4	Bethlehem	Herman Blalock, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	27,341	26,326	5,980	2,661		11,138	19,779
5	Boiling Springs	O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	53,318	39,184	6,500	5,454	324	9,956	22,234
6	Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, Rt. #1, Shelby	10,031	8,760	3,882	732		3,128	7,742
7	Carpenter's Grove	Joe Z. Cooke, Rt. #3, Lawndale	9,126	9,074	2,400	150	75	3,401	6,026
8	Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar	14,108	16,957	1,995	1,111		1,988	5,094
9	Community	Mrs. Thurman Ledford, Rt. #5, Shelby	1067	1,119	580	180	15	90	865
10	David	Wiley Allen, Rt. #2, Box 496, Kings Mountain	9,620	9,778	3,380	780	75	4,744	8,979
11	Double Shoals	Fred Cornwell, Rt. #5, Shelby	14,119	10,852	2,751	500		2,351	5,602
12	Double Springs	Alfred Williams, Rt. #4, Shelby	23,484	20,508	4,500	2,859		6,101	13,460
13	Elizabeth	Ralph E. Roberts, Rt. #2, Shelby	60,824	73,967	5,640	8,315		51,346	65,301
14	Elliott Memorial	Vernon Beaver, Rt. #1, Lawndale	812	757	376	20		336	732
15	Fallston	Norris Wright, Rt. #2, Lawndale	14,223	13,458	4,830	1,073	127	2,608	8,638
16	Flint Hill	Ray Ledbetter, Rt. #2, Shelby	9,188	9,850	3,640	700		2,156	6,496
17	Grover, First	Miss Beona Ross, Grover	18,535	38,969	4,336	1,362	137	8,465	14,300
18	Kings Mountain (New)	George B. Hord, Box 629 Kings Mountain	21,581	42,143	2,997	2,125		17,282	22,404
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Tommy P. Bridges, 804 Rhodes Ave., Kings Mountain	8,439	8,880	2,693	580		4,457	7,730
20	Kings Mtn. Faith	E. F. Riley, 818 Grace St., Kings Mountain	6,660	6,168	3,945	364		1,628	5,937
21	Kings Mtn. First	F. R. McCurdy, 805 Woodside, Kings Mountain	37,630	87,024	4,662	6,281		6,872	17,815
22	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	C. O. White, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	15,255	14,918	4,505	1,335		7,582	13,422
23	Kings Mtn. Piedmont	L. F. Chastain, Box #54, Kings Mountain	5,782	12,845	1,200			1,560	2,760
24	Kings Mtn. Second	Robert Huffstickler, 413 Gillespie St., Kings Mountain	19,340	21,823	4,991	1,354		12,892	19,237
25	Kings Mtn. Temple	Lloyd Putnam, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain	19,321	36,795	5,200	800		11,509	17,509
26	Kings Mtn. Westover	Cecil S. Owens, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain	8,198	8,436	3,270	360	180	4,256	8,066
27	Lattimore	Miss Margaret S. Lattimore, Lattimore	12,455	10,412	3,000	1,930		3,066	7,996
28	Lawndale	Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Box K., Lawndale	21,106	23,078	3,600	1,380		13,087	18,067
29	Love Valley	Mrs. J. P. VanDyke, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	1,855	1,824	1,040	260	54	296	1,650

30	Midview	Edgar Blackburn, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	5,141	6,917	2,200	157		2,202	4,559
31	Mount Sinai	S. C. Putnam, Box 119, Rt. #2, Shelby	6,025	6,201	2,532	643	263	1,641	5,079
32	Mull's Chapel	Earl Johnson, Rt. #5, Shelby	7,960	6,626	3,419	680		2,202	6,301
33	New Bethel	Miss Ruby Mae Carpenter, Box 34, Lawndale	13,272	13,198	2,825	826		5,523	9,174
34	New Buffalo	Lee Heafner, Rt. #1, Grover	4,542	4,606	1,901	120	50	1,181	3,252
35	New Camp Creek	Mrs. W. M. Daves, 103 N. Elm St., Cherryville	3,116	3,553	675	120		198	993
36	New Hope	Mrs. Hazel Turner, Rt. #1, Grover	15,396	12,915	5,200	740		4,673	10,613
37	New Prospect	Parham Beam, Rt. #1, Shelby	10,443	6,437	3,640	420	100	1,537	5,697
38	Norman's Grove	John Boggs, Jr., Box 293, Fallston	4,888	4,875	839	230	94	1,519	2,682
39	North Brook	Mrs. Kemp Wehunt, Rt. #1, Cherryville	6,965	6,632	3,120	265	91	2,630	6,106
40	Oak Grove	Bruce W. Boyles, Rt. #3, Box 271, Kings Mountain	17,981	18,115	4,160	624		11,072	15,856
41	Oak View	Carl Gore, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain	7,190	6,969	3,380	240	258	2,717	6,595
42	Patterson Grove	Ben Hamrick, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain	10,704	23,238	2,420	600		4,895	7,915
43	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Claude Wood, Rt. #2, Shelby	13,772	14,593	4,290	1,140	100	5,676	11,206
44	Plains View	Joseph U. Bingham, Rt. #2, Lawndale	3,263	2,379	2,100	144			2,244
45	Pleasant Grove	Alton Devine, Rt. #2, Lawndale	14,502	27,633	4,000	806	115	2,450	7,371
46	Pleasant Hill	Claude Harmon, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	16,776	10,622	4,505	1,170		1,599	7,274
47	Pleasant Ridge	Wyron A. Jones, Rt. #4, Shelby	29,139	186,469	5,200	982		2,718	8,900
48	Polkville	Mrs. Hugh Elliott, Polksville	5,316	4,825	1,950	540		1,641	4,131
49	Poplar Springs	B. G. Ledbetter, Rt. #2, Shelby	30,179	24,488	5,200	1,000	145	12,309	18,654
50	Putnam Memorial	Gus McEntyre, Rt. #3, Shelby	8,897	8,501	2,650	480		4,507	7,637
51	Ross Grove	Carl T. Dedmon, Box #1146, Shelby	18,672	13,537	3,905	1,735		5,200	10,840
52	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Buford Brooks, Rt. #4, Shelby	13,543	12,395	3,000	1,660	692	4,697	10,049
53	Shelby Bethel	Delbert J. Lee, 764 Lowery St., Shelby	22,675	52,000	5,200	2,530		12,070	19,800
54	Shelby Calvary	Roy Panther, 820 Hamrick St., Shelby	46,259	53,035	6,190	8,801	82	22,539	37,612
55	Shelby Churchill Drive	Albert T. Wylie, 1009 West Warren, Shelby	24,631	16,934	4,860	2,390		7,402	14,652
56	Shelby Dover	Clyde Bridges, Box #77, Shelby	45,551	61,146	5,720	6,447		20,299	32,466
57	Shelby Eastside	J. W. Beheler, Highway #74 East, Shelby	38,058	37,734	5,940	7,601		16,528	30,069
58	Shelby First	Jesse Bridges, Box #60, Shelby	222,018	207,870	8,400	36,061		51,521	95,982
59	Shelby Highland	T. R. Wright, 411 Grover St., Shelby	11,089	8,110	2,675	795		4,028	7,498
60	Shelby Lily	Thomas D. Davis, 1312 Morton St., Shelby	12,546	11,156	4,940	520		4,720	10,180
61	Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. Frank W. Smart, Box #967, Shelby	3,390	3,077	2,165			642	2,807
62	Shelby Second	Mrs. Charles Harris, Box #384, Shelby	38,580	45,001	5,999	8,884		24,161	39,044
63	Union	Ben Grigg, Rt. #5, Shelby	9,376	9,743	3,870	780	45	2,818	7,513
64	Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. #1, Kings Creek, S. C.	3,294	3,193	1,560	354		1,175	3,089
65	Waco	Mrs. Dorothy C. Champion, Box #35	17,920	18,210	5,000	1,050	384	8,358	14,792
66	Wallace Grove	Eugene Crowder, C-8, Kings Rd., Shelby	1,548	1,535	655	43	42	699	1,439
67	Zion	A. V. Irvin, Box #34, Shelby	22,633	32,071	4,800	3,240	649	6,816	15,505
68	Zoar	Alvin A. Bridges, Rt. #2, Shelby	18,552	18,677	4,240	1,300	80	10,474	16,094
	Totals		$ 1,282,707	$ 1,594,308	$ 248,462	$ 141,378	$ 4,177	$ 482,141	$ 876,158

TABLE I. MISSION EXPENSES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary Rev. C. O. Greene, Lawndale	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Bible Society, Home for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
1	Allen Memorial	Mrs. Linda Idol, Rt. #1, Grover	$ 75	$ 56	$ 19	$ 12	$ 24	$	$ 31	$	$ 9	$ 217
2	Beaver Dam	Mrs. Earl Bridges, Rt. #4, Shelby	1,650	300	349	366	2,188	777	584	572	806	7,592
3	Bethany	Mrs. Paul Pennington, Rt. #1, Grover	12		11	39	39	10		55	15	181
4	Bethlehem	Bill Wells, Rt. #2, Box 368, Kings Mountain	4,620	357	106	52	681	222		25	484	6,547
5	Boiling Springs	Miss Annie Catherine Greene, Boiling Springs	7,558	575	121	404	1,477	4,871	270	1,268	406	16,950
6	Buffalo	Hudson Hoyle, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain	611	50	22	33	68		26	25	178	1,018
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Bill Dixon, Rt. #3, Lawndale	98	46	41	22	207	8	293	17	16	748
8	Casar	W. G. Murray, Rt. #1, Casar	60	40	84	99	121	49	217	44	99	813
9	Community	Mrs. Charles Smart, Lawndale	3	7			12		7			29
10	David	Mrs. Gene Hoyle, Rt. #2, Box 491, Kings Mountain	155	130	37	35	38	35	35	35	35	535
11	Double Shoals	Ralph Spangler, Rt. #1, Lawndale	1,389	157	182	128	2,135	619	328	179	134	5,251
12	Double Springs	Billy Davis, Rt. #4, Shelby	2,220	350		200	1,575	303	600	200	1,100	6,548
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. Carl Cox, Rt. #2, Shelby	5,290	928	179	373	596	400	300	100	500	8,666
14	Elliott Memorial	Mrs. Vernon Beaver, Rt. #1, Lawndale										
15	Fallston	Harold G. Spurling, Rt. #2, Lawndale	2,717	164	74	88	349	143	443	264	578	4,820
16	Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, Rt. #2, Shelby	838	52	52	68	70	59	52	52		1,234
17	Grover, First	Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Grover	900	300	81	117	371		300	50	50	2,169
18	Kings Mountain (New)	Mrs. W. Marion Dixon, Shelby Rd., Kings Mtn.	300		524	336	909	605	40		25	2,739
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Mrs. C. E. Smith, Box 323, Kings Mountain				50						50
20	Kings Mtn. Faith	Miss Jean Fleming, 108 Myers St., Kings Mountain	5	12	12		140		25		37	231
21	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. W. M. Moorhead, 513 Crescent C., Kings Mtn.	3,000	500	100	2,332	3,327	300	200	300	100	10,209
22	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Miss Peggy Gunnels, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	450	100	25	35	196	200	200	59	231	1,496
23	Kings Mtn. Piedmont	Mrs. Alice Ramsey, Rt. #1, Benfield Rd., Kings Mtn.	12	5					20	8	40	85
24	Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. John W. Gladden, 213 E. Parker St., Kings Mtn.			50	535	127			422	62	1,196
25	Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. Jessie Pennington, 903 Rhodes Ave., Kings Mtn.	820	270	32	100	214	100	100	100	50	1,786
26	Kings Mtn. Westover	Mrs. Angus Sanders, Rt. #3, Kings Mountain	108	79	25	25	25		35	25	48	370
27	Lattimore	S. C. Harrill, Box 117, Lattimore	1,231	205	84	33	79	210	430	65	79	2,416
28	Lawndale	Fred H. Beam, Box 154, Lawndale	1,739	212	204	75	353	141	547	214	158	3,643
29	Love Valley	Mrs. J. R. VanDyke, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain	78	35					49	6	5	174

30	Midview	Mrs. Vernon Owensby, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain	26	26	29	3	28		18		78	208
31	Mount Sinai	Jack Putnam, 1106 Dodd St., Shelby	722	156		32	30		58	24		1,022
32	Mull's Chapel	Mrs. Walter Hoyle, 1111 Fallston Rd., Shelby	94	36	29			52	68	40	6	325
33	New Bethel	Mrs. David E. Beam, Rt. #2, Lawndale	1,843	232	239	190	237	98	512	343	330	4,024
34	New Buffalo	John V. Martin, 1575 Kings Rd., Shelby	152	52					100	50		354
35	New Camp Creek	Mrs. Iris F. Morrow, 901 W. Church, Cherryville		40		10					10	60
36	New Hope	Lawrence Collins, Rt. #1, Blacksburg, S. C.	1,810	256			212	5	19			2,302
37	New Prospect	Paul Hord, Rt. #1, Shelby	300	100	60	60	60	50		60	50	740
38	Norman's Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Rt. #3, Lawndale	419	85	254	241	323	125	265	85	395	2,192
39	North Brook	Mrs. Floyd Lackey, Rt. #1, Cherryville	208	182	17		15	5	39	50	10	526
40	Oak Grove	Stokes Wright, Rt. #3, Box 266, Kings Mountain	1,482	210	56	39	100	163	126	49	34	2,259
41	Oak View	Mrs. Glenn Spearman, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain		25			100		100	149		374
42	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Jack Scism, Rt. #1, Kings Mountain	1,200	230	50	120	100	100	500	75	43	2,468
43	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Jack Ivie, Rt. #2, Shelby	1,494	200	3	80	336	16	217	36	5	2,387
44	Plains View	Mrs. Joseph U. Bingham, Rt. #2, Lawndale	20			4			10		7	41
45	Pleasant Grove	H. M. Gardner, Rt. #5, Shelby	1,332	334	50	77	94	50	225	60	40	2,262
46	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. T. Watson Hamrick, Rt. #2, Shelby	1,600	300	197	128	800	100	174	100	39	3,348
47	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Charlie Wyatt, Rt. #4, Shelby	611	332	100	350	350	24	200	200	402	2,569
48	Polkville	Mrs. C. A. Smith, Polkville	361	124	24	23	37	26	29	26	44	694
49	Poplar Springs	Truman Wilson, Rt. #3, Shelby	3,590	400	196	535	603	200		300	100	5,834
50	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. Joe Bolin, Rt. #1, Shelby	153	102	6	64	20	10	94	26	7	482
51	Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, Jr., Box 20, Shelby	1,323	205	175	135	557	52	136	79	35	2,697
52	Sandy Plains	Thomas Petty, Rt. #4, Shelby	600	287	60	65	139	655	245	52	243	2,346
53	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Alfred W. Greene, 352 Grice St., Shelby	1,882	365	86	36	155	31	44	38	162	2,799
54	Shelby Calvary	Mrs. Donald McGinnis, 1586 Kings Rd., Shelby	5,747	672	7	71	559	16	75	47	238	7,423
55	Shelby Churchill Dr.	Mrs. Kenneth Grayson, 830 Churchill Dr., Shelby	985	190	68	85	284	442	93	83	142	2,282
56	Shelby Dover	Mrs. Harrison Blanton, 10 N. Main St., Shelby	12,529	475	225	287	1,424	2,159	1,121	1,000	460	19,680
57	Shelby Eastside	Miss Joyce Porter, Troy Rd., Shelby	4,755	468	76	831	652	479	176	189	39	7,665
58	Shelby First	Miss Mary Sue Thompson, Box 1352, Shelby	52,584	1,600	2,595	3,207	23,877	12,424	3,773	1,513	10,315	111,888
59	Shelby Highland	Miss Peggy McSwain, 415 Crawford St., Shelby		42	19	133	40	15	25	25	25	285
60	Shelby Lily	Mrs. Thomas D. Davis, 1312 Morton St., Shelby	569	170	11	51	150			25		976
61	Shelby Peach Street	Leo Green, Meadowbrook St., Shelby	110	23	15	19	30	15	34	15	18	270
62	Shelby Second	Miss Margie Bivins, 933 S. Morgan, Shelby	4,213	411	32	69	247	27	46	24	188	5,257
63	Union	Mrs. Walter Bridges, Rt. #5, Shelby	422	280	20	32	161	12	30	28	45	1,030
64	Victory	Mrs. Francis Caveny, Rt. #2, Kings Mountain		35	9	6	13		15	25		103
65	Waco	Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Box 100, Waco	2,417	250	78	99	201	212	78	56	36	3,418
66	Wallace Grove	Maurice Carter, Rt. #5, Shelby	25						15	10		50
67	Zion	G. T. Cabiness, Rt. #5, Shelby	2,420	300	179	430	2,136	35	306	102	60	5,968
68	Zoar	A. D. Davidson, Rt. #2, Shelby	932	150	40	202	620		55	84		2,083
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